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Offg. Secretary & Treasurer.

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ESTABLISHED 1895.

		Rs.
Capital Authorised	.....	1,00,00,000
Capital Issued	.....	50,00,000
Capital Subscribed	.....	50,00,000
Capital Paid upto 30-6-25	.....	30,80,306
Reserve Fund	.....	25,60,000

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Reserve Fund	.....	44,50,000

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Authorised Capital	.....	£2,000,000
Paid-up Capital	.....	£1,900,000
Reserved Fund	.....	£ 800,000
Reserved Liability of Shareholders	.....	£1,000,000

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CAPITAL PAID-UP	Rs.	1,00,00,000
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs., 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum from January to June and at 2 per cent per annum from July to December. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Re. 1 per half year.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

OUR client MR. GORDHANDAS MAYACHAND, who was a partner in the firm of Messrs. CHUNILAL CHHAGANLAL doing business in Metal Sheets at Tamba Kanta, retired from the said firm at the end of Samvat Year 1980 by a Release, dated 20th December, 1924, but continued to be a partner for the year 1981 of that firm to share as a partner in the firm of Messrs. METAL MERCHANTS CO. Our client has now severed his connections with the said firm of Messrs. CHUNILAL CHHAGANLAL in every capacity since the commencement of the current Gujarati Year and the said firm has been continued by LAKHMICHAND CHHAGANLAL and POPATLAL JETHALAL CHHAGANLAL, who have taken over all liabilities of the said firm by mutual agreement and accounting in every respect whatsoever. Our client Mr. GORDHANDAS MAYACHAND is not responsible for any debts, liabilities or responsibilities past or future of the firm of Messrs. CHUNILAL CHHAGANLAL either for their business or as a partner in the firm of Messrs. METAL MERCHANTS COMPANY.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Attorneys for Mr. GORDHANDAS MAYACHAND late partner in the firm of Messrs. CHUNILAL CHHAGANLAL.

Nanabhai Lane, Fort.
Bombay, 17th November, 1925.
C24479

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public on behalf of our client Mr. ABDUL HUSSEIN TYEBALLY BENGALEE that our client is the Sole Proprietor and owner of the business in Oil Paints, etc., which he has hitherto been carrying on at No. 287, Shaikh Memon Street, in the name and firm of Tyebally Farzullabhai Bengalee and of moveable and immoveable properties standing in his name in Bombay Kapadwanj and elsewhere and that his son Salehbhai Abdul Hussein Bengalee has no share interest connection or concern whatsoever in our client's said business or in his said firm or in the moveable and immoveable properties of our said client at Bombay, Kapadwanj and elsewhere. The Public are hereby informed that our client's said son Salehbhai Abdul Hussein Bengalee has no authority to carry on the said business or to recover its outstandings or rents and profits of the said immoveable properties or to deal with the Public in our client's name or in the name of our client's said firm or to pledge the credit of our client or his said firm and the Public are further warned against dealing with our client's said son Salehbhai Abdul Hussein Bengalee in the name of our client or his said firm, and if notwithstanding this any one were to do so he will do so at his risk and peril and our client will not be in any way responsible or liable for such dealings.

Dated 17th day of November, 1925.
MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL MEHTA & CO.,
Attorneys for Abdul Hussein Tyebally Bengalee.
C24460

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

E. 4034 14/11/25. No. 4036 18/11/25.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of SARASWATIBAI, widow of Gopal Pandurang Bhagwat, of Bombay, Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, having the occupation of Household work. ..... Deceased.

DATTATRAYA GOPAL DEODAR, the son of the sister of the Deceased abovenamed of Bombay Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Parel Village, outside the Fort, a Clerk in the employ of G. I. P. Railway Co. ...Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and in the Sixteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI, Registrar.

E. J. DAVAR.

The 13th day of November, 1925.

Messrs. DIKSHIT MANEKLAL & CO.,
C24491 Petitioner's Attorneys.

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1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th June, 1925.
2. To sanction a Dividend on the Ordinary and on the Preference Shares of the Company.
3. To elect two Directors in place of Mr. H. P. Gibbs and Mr. J. D. Ghandy, who retire by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact such other business as the Chairman may bring forward.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from 2nd December, 1925, to 16th December, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
THE TATA CONSTRUCTION CO., LIMITED,
Agents,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Bombay, 6th November, 1925.

THE SARASWAT SUBURBAN CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETY, LTD.

Santa Cruz, 20th November, 1925.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Saraswat Suburban Cooperative Housing Society, Limited, will be held at 3 p.m. on SUNDAY, the 6th December, 1925 at the Registered Office of the Society, Santa Cruz, to transact the following business :—

(1) Adoption of the annual report with the audited balance sheet for the year ended 31st March, 1925
(2) Declaration of a dividend.
(3) Consideration of the Society's Honorary Auditors' report for the year 1924-25.
(4) Election of members to the Managing Committee for the year 1925-26.
(5) Appointment of an Auditor or Auditors for the year 1925-26 and fixing of their remuneration, if any.
(6) Disposal of any other business brought before the meeting in conformity with the By-laws and rules concerning which at least seven days clear notice is given to the HONORARY SECRETARY in writing.

By order of the Committee,
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DIRECTORS

(1) V. P. VAIDYA, Esqr., Bar-at-law, Bombay.
(2) E. B PAREKH. Esqr., Government Contractor, Bombay.
(3) K. R. MISTRY, Esqr., Merchant, Bombay.
(4) KALIANJI VURDHMAN, Esqr., (Ex-Officio) Messrs. Abhechand Kalianji & Co., Bombay.
(5) CANJI VURDHMAN, Esqr., (Ex-Officio) Messrs. Abhechand, Kalianji & Co., Bombay.

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THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, Ltd.

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Public Accountants & Auditors,
Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

MANAGING AGENTS
Messrs. ABHECHAND, KALIANJI & Co.,
A. Karim Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

REGISTERED OFFICE
A. KARIM BUILDING, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

PROSPECTUS.

THE COMPANY has been formed for the purpose of supplying a long felt want for a fast and efficiently worked service of passenger steamers on the Indian coast. Hitherto a journey by sea, however short in duration, has been looked upon by the Indian travelling public as a hardship that had to be endured, and there is no gainsaying the fact that travelling on the deck of an Indian coastal passenger steamer at the present time can hardly be classed as a pleasant experience. There is no reason, however, why it should not be made enjoyable, as in other countries. The journey by sea possesses many attractions and advantages that the land route cannot lay claim to. To begin with, as sea voyage at any time is very beneficial to the health; moreover, one's destination is not only reached much quicker, but at a much less cost and trouble than the equivalent journey by train with its consequent changes, delays and heavy food expenses. This fact is doubtless well known to a great many people, but the attendant discomfort of such a voyage under present conditions is the deterrent factor.

It is felt, therefore that when the public has had practical demonstration of the fact that, by means of fast, comfortable and efficiently worked steamers, a sea journey along the Indian coast can really be made a health-giving and pleasant experience, they will hasten to take advantage of the opportunity presented to them to visit their friends and relations much oftener than they now do with the result that there will be a great increase in the number of ordinary travellers apart from those who will make the voyage for pleasure.

It will also provide increased opportunities for the Indian public to widen their knowledge of ports on the coast that undoubtedly have a big future before them.

Whilst there are already other companies engaged in this trade, the number of passengers available even under present conditions of travel is rapidly increasing, and it is estimated that within the next few years this figure will be doubled.

In these steamers will be found a standard of comfort for all classes of Indian passengers that has never before been attempted in any boat engaged in the Indian coastal trade, one of the innovations being special arrangements in regard to food and water to meet the requirements of vegetarian passengers whose claim to attention has hitherto been totally neglected. Special arrangements have also been made for the accommodation of Ladies travelling alone.

Further information regarding these special features will be gladly given at the Registered Office of the Company.

The business of the Company will be conducted on the soundest, most economical and upto-date lines under the direct control and management of gentlemen whose extensive experience in Shipping will not only enable the Company to avoid the many pitfalls that beset a new venture of this description, but will greatly increase its prospects from a profit earning point of view.

For the first Board of Directors the Company has been fortunate enough to secure the services of a group of well-known local gentlemen whose wide business experience will enable the Company to start operations under the brightest auspices, and the managing agency is in the hands of Messrs. Abhechand, Kalianji & Co., whose extensive local business knowledge will likewise prove a valuable asset to the Company.

As regards the return that may be expected from the working of the Company, all expenses and costs have been very carefully gone into, and it is estimated that from the running of one passenger steamer over a working season of nine months, the total revenue from fares alone will amount to Rs. 10,00,000. Running cost, including all expenses of management, insurance, depreciation, etc., etc., will not exceed Rs. 8,00,000. It will therefore be seen that with four steamers in commission the net income will be sufficient to enable the Company to pay a dividend of 15 p. c. and at the same time, form a substantial reserve fund and to provide for the purchase of further steamers. This estimate is of income from the passenger service and does not include the substantial profits that can be expected from the carrying of cargo.

In this connection it is of interest to note what Mr S. N. Haji in his standard work "Economics of Shipping" writes in regard to the running of a passenger and cargo steamer on the Indian coast.

"If the value of the steamer be taken at Rs. 15,00,000; allowing Rs. 75,000 for depreciation at 5 per cent the rate of profit is 27 per cent."

The qualification of a director shall be the holding in his own right of fifty-one shares in the company of the nominal value of Rs. 510. The remuneration of every director shall be Rs 30 for every Meeting or Adjourned Meeting attended by him.

The preliminary expenses are calculated to be not more than Rs. 25,000.

The Directors will proceed to allotment after one thousand shares of the Company have been subscribed for.

An Agreement between The Star of India Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., and Messrs. Abhechand Kalianji & Co. has been entered into whereby the firm is appointed the Managing Agents of the Company.

Applications for shares of the Company should be made on the printed forms available for this purpose to be had at the Registered Office of the Company.

The Registered Office of the Company is situated at A. Karim Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

Application forms and copies of Prospectus are available at the Registered Office of the Company where the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected during business hours.

VISHWANATH P. VAIDYA.
EDULJI B. PAREKH.
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The Star of India Steam Navigation Company, Limited.

No.....

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1913)

CAPITAL Rs. 50,00,000.

Divided into 5,00,000 Shares of Rs. 10/- each.

This form must be sent to the Company direct at its Bombay Office or to the Head Office Central Bank New Building.

To The Directors of

The Star of India Steam Navigation Company, Limited,
Graham Road, A. Karim Building, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

GENTLEMEN,

Having paid to the Managing Agents the sum of Rs. being Rs. 10 per share in respect of Shares of the above named Company, I/we request you to allot me/us that number of shares and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us upon the terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and authorise you to place my/our name on the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the Shares allotted to me/us.

Signature .....
Name (in full) .....
Address .....
.....
Description .....
Date 192

The Star of India Steam Navigation Company, Limited.

(Receipt for Application Money.)

No..... Date.....19

RECEIVED from .....
the sum of Rs.....being the deposit of Rs. 5 per share upon.....shares in the abovenamed Company.

Rs.....

Managing Agents.

(This receipt must be preserved to be exchanged hereafter for Share Certificates.)

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY. No. 1631 OF 1925.

Re: TARACHAND KHUBCHAND, partner, carried on business in the name of Kanialal Tarachand and Co., at Barbhaya Molla, outside the Fort ..... An Adjudged Insolvent.

Exparte: THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC STORES ..... Petitioning Creditors.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Tarachand Khubchand has been this day duly adjudged to have committed acts of Insolvency under Section IX of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909). It is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvent do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvent do, immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon him, attend the Office of the said Official Assignee.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1925.

K. A. BHOJWANI,
Chief Clerk.

Chief Clerk's Office, High Court, Bombay, this 20th November, 1925.
C24494

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT VII OF 1913 and IN THE MATTER OF THE VIRGIN MILLS, LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 15th day of January, 1926, being the day for that purpose fixed by the undersigned, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to the Liquidators of the said Company at their Registered Office, 65, Apollo Street, Bombay, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, and in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

B. K. S. AIYAR,
For Self and Co. Liquidator.
65, Apollo Street,
Bombay, 19th November, 1925.
C24477

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1, SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Assistant Manager at the Company's Office up to 12 noon on Saturday, 12th December, 1925, for

H (a) Supply of materials for Uniform Clothing.
H (b) Supply of complete Uniforms.
H (c) Sewing Contract. (Materials being supplied by the Company).

2. Tender Forms and Schedules can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper, The Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Limited, Tramway Building, Post-Fort, Bombay No. 1, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy.

3. Envelopes containing Tenders are to be endorsed "CLOTHING CONTRACT" and must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in cash, which must be enclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the Chief Accounts Officer, The Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company Limited, Tramway Building, Post-Fort, Bombay No. 1. Deposits will be returned to bona fide tenderers after the Contract has been awarded.

C. N. MOBERLY, M.Inst., C.E.,
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P R2172

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Corona latest Improved Model, New	195
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The Editor undertakes no responsibility for the return of unaccepted photographs, but every endeavour will be made to return rejected photographs, accompanied by stamped addressed envelope.

All photographs must be sent to the

EDITOR,
"Bombay Chronicle."
Madows St., Fort, Bombay

AUCTION SALES.

BENNETT & CO.
120, Apollo Street, Fort.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors, Messrs. BENNETT AND CO., Will TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 22nd instant at 2 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at "Rati Lodge" Winter Road, Malabar Hill, the household furniture rich cut glassware, etc., lying in the bungalow, comprising very valuable carved blackwood furniture with gold brocade lining English Louis the XIV furniture with velvet lining, a large English clock by "McCabe" strikes quarter, half and three-quarter and chimes under glass case, one sweet-toned rosewood grand piano by "Knake" a first rate full-sized slate Billiard table by "John Roberts" with balls, cues, lamps etc., complete, very valuable old china vases and curiosities, old English pictures and bleographs, one "Godrej" iron safe with stand, one set of Encylopedia Britannica, gun sexonal book cases, almyrahs, single and double bedsteads, one gas water boiler, teapoys, rich English velvet, Persian and Indian carpets, also English leather furniture such as sofas, chairs, coaches, etc., etc.

One 10/12 H. P.—4-seater—4 cylinder —"Citroen" touring car in good order.

One 12/15 H. P.—5-seater—4 cylinder —"Citroen" Landaulette motor car in very good order.

One 30/40 H. P.—2-seater—"Hudson" —4 cylinder—motor car with Dicky Seat the back.

One 15/20 H. P.—"Siddley Deasy" Landaulette with silent Knight engine in good condition.

Catalogues are published and the property on view.

THIS DAY, Saturday, the 21st inst. at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece goods, etc.

By order of the Receiver.

1 case Wrist maches (Toys).

By order of the bank—

6 Cases Paper files.

80 Anvils.

3 cases Copper rivets and iron screws.

1 case Stocks and dies.

By order of the Underwriters.

2 Lavatory Wash basins.

By order of the concerned.

5 Glass door cupboards, iron safes on stand etc.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esqr., the Official Liquidator of Messrs. Simpson Firth and Coy, Ld. (in liquidation).

1 Remington typewriter.
1 Typewriter table.

AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).

1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria.
1 secondhand rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
1 secondhand rubber tyred brougham.
1 secondhand rubber-tyred office shigram.
1 Bay Arab horse in harness.
1 Waler horse in harness.

By order of the mortgagee Mohmedally Tayabjee Begri and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Sekh Osman Sekh Chand.

1 "Daimler" Landaulette motor car 4 cylinder Z4967.

By order of N. H. Moos, Esquire Receiver in Suit No. 4379 of 1923 (Jaymbai vs. Khimji).

One carriage and horse.

AUCTION SALE OF (COUNTRY DAMAGED) UGANDA COTTON.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, sell by Public Auction at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Sewri Cotton Depot, on account of the concerned:—

4 full pressed bales Uganda cotton.
Country damaged, lying at Sewri in Mr. Wadia's godown No. 13.

AT 4-40 P.M. (S. T.).

At Sewri in Jackeria godown No. 22.
1 full pressed bale country damaged Uganda cotton.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

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28 „	RAZMAK	MANTUA	10,902
5 Dec.	RANPURA		16,100
12 „	CHINA	NALDERAx	15,953
19 „	DEVANHA		8,151
26 „	RAZMAK	MOREA*	10,919
1926			
2 Jan.	RAWALPINDI		16,100
9 „	RAZMAK	NARKUNDA	16,227
16 „	RANCHI		16,650
23 „	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA*	11,089
30 „	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
6 Feb.	RAZMAK	MOOLTANx	20,847
13 „	RANPURA		16,585
20 „	RAZMAK	MALWA*	10,941
27 „	RAJPUTANA		16,100
(Mar.	RAZMAK	MALOJA x	20,837
13 „	RAWALPINDI		16,100
20 „	RAZMAK	MANTUA*	10,902
27 „	RANCHI		16,650
31 „	CHINA†		7,952
3 April	RAZMAK	NALDERA x	15,993
10 „	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,437
17 „	RAZMAK	MOREA*	10,919
24 „	RANPURA		16,585
1 May	RAZMAK	NARKUNDAx	16,227
8 „	RAJPUTANA		16,100
15 „	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA	11,089
22 „	RAWALPINDI		16,100
29 „	RAZMAK	MOOLTAN	20,847

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Very Special berthing arrangements have been made to increase the comfort of passengers proceeding by the China on the 31st March 1926

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
26th Nov.	MADURA	8,375
10th Dec.	MARGHA	8,278
1926		
14th Jan.	WARFIELD	6,060
4th Feb.	GHARINDA*	5,306
18th Feb.	GOLCONDA*	5,316
18th Mar.	DOMALA	8,441
8th April	MARGHA	8,278
29th April	DUMANA	8,427
20th May	WARFIELD*	6,060
10th June	Cargo Steamer	

*Cargo vessels only, will not convey, Passengers.

P. & O. SAILINGS TO COLOMBO STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN and AUSTRALIA.

4th Dec.	SICILIA*	Straits, China, Japan.
10th Dec.	LAHORE	China, Japan.
22nd Dec.	DELTA connecting at Colombo with MONGOLIA	Straits, China, Japan Australia.
End Dec. 1926	MIRZAPORE	China, Japan.
19th Jan.	KASHMIR connecting at Colombo with CATHAY	Straits, China, Japan. Australia
2nd Apl.	MOOLTAN	Colombo and Australia.

*Will not convey Passengers.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF, PUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND RANGOON.

21st Nov.	CHAKLA	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast ports.
23rd „	VITA	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast ports.
24th „	GAMARIA	Calcutta via Colombo and Madras.
25th „	KARAGOLA	East & S. Africa.
25th „	BAMORA	Busreh via Karachi and P. Gulf ports.
27th „	VARELA	Busreh via Karachi

There will be sailings for Karachi on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays every week. Local passengers for Karachi can only proceed by the Friday Sailings when accommodation is not required for passengers ex the P. and O. Mail steamer or through passengers to Busreh.

Terms and Rates of Freights and Passage may be arranged with

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO.
Ballard, Road, Fort, Bombay.

AMERICAN COTTON.

REGULATION OF IMPORT IN INDIA.

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 3 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914, (II of 1914), the Governor-General in Council has issued the following order for the purpose of regulating the import into British India of American cotton:—

In this order (i) "Cotton" includes all ginned cotton whether baled or loose, but does not include cotton seed or unginned cotton. (ii) "American cotton" means all cotton produced in any part of America.

On or after the 1st December 1925, American cotton shall not be imported into British India by means of the letter or sample post and shall not be imported by any other means save through the port of Bombay between the first of November and the thirty-first of May in any year and subject to the following conditions:—

(a) On or before the departure of a ship carrying a consignment of American cotton for Bombay from the port from which the cotton is consigned the consignee shall ascertain the name of the ship, the probable date of its arrival in Bombay and the number of bales of American cotton contained in the consignment and shall furnish this information to the Collector of Customs, Bombay, as soon as possible and in any case not less than three weeks before the arrival of the ship; (b) on arrival at Bombay, the cotton shall be disinfected in such manner as shall be prescribed in rules made by the Government of Bombay under section 5 of the said Act; (c) prior to landing the cotton the importer shall pay or agree to pay a sum at a rate fixed by the Governor-General in Council sufficient to cover the cost of fumigation.

G. I. P. RY. ADVISORY COUNCIL.

A Press Note issued by the G. I. P. Railway Administration states:—

With the approval of the Government of India and the C. P. Government, a Local Advisory Committee for the G. I. P. Railway in the Central Provinces area has been formed at Nagpur.

The constitution of this Committee is as follows:—

The Divisional Traffic Manager, Nagpur, ex-officio Chairman.

The Director of Industries, Central Provinces—representing the Local Government; Dr. B. S. Moonjee, L.H.S., M.L.C., Ayachit Road, Nagpur City representing the C. P. Legislative Council.

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Madras.—Pathetic details were related on Thursday at the inquest touching the death of a cooly and injury to several others as the result of the collapse of a railway shed at Perambur.—A. P.

Patna.—The Council of the Bihar and Orissa Research Society has elected Mr. Jackson, the Senior Member of the Council to succeed Sir Hugh McPherson as the Vice-President of the Society. It has been decided by Government to build a home for the Research Society as a wing of the Provincial Museum Building which would shortly be undertaken and would be put up on the large Government plot on the Patna-Gaya Road opposite the Sinha Institute.—A. P.

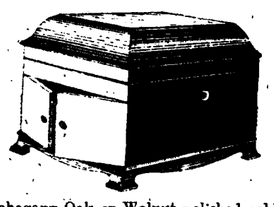
Calcutta.—Two riot cases arising out of tension between two labour groups were disposed of on Thursday by the Police Magistrate of Sealdah. The Magistrate convicted all accused and fined 13 of them Rs. 100 each and the remaining six Rs. 50 each.—A. P.

Patna.—The Patna District Board has decided to subsidise Vaidyas and Hakims for the upkeep of indigenous dispensaries. —A. P.

Rahgoon.—Hon. U. Pu (Nationalist) Minister for Forests, Agriculture and Excise, has been returned by the constituency he represented in the last Council defeating one Swarajist and seven Independents.—A. P.

PRIMAPHONE.

ELECTRIC MODEL.



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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

Bombay, Nov. 20.

A further drop of 14 to 20 points in New York futures has been reported today. The market declined on same long liquidation. Liverpool has been reported 11 to 12 points lower.

In sympathy with a moderate decline reported in New York futures the Marwari Bazar opened Rs. 3. lower with Broach April/May at Rs. 389½. At the opening Commission Houses were buyers and the market advanced by a rupee. On selling by Shroffs and a Japan House the market eased to Rs. 388½ and closed at Rs. 389. At Cotton Green the marke topened at Rs. 389 and going down to Rs. 388 on selling by Commission Houses closed at Rs. 388½.

Oomra January opened at Rs. 371 and advanced to Rs. 372 on Commission Houses buying. On Exporters and general selling the market gave way to Rs. 369½ and closed at the same rate. Whilst Oomra March opened at Rs. 369 and declined to Rs. 367½ on Shroffs and general selling. Again going up to Rs. 367½ on Shroffs and general selling. Again going up to Rs. 369 the market gradually declined to Rs. 366½ in sympathy with the decline in Broach and Oomra January and closed at the samerate. Bengal January and March were quoted Rs. 319 and Rs. 321 respectively.

Our marked for ready cotton was closed yesterday.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS—2 P. M.

Bombay, Nov. 20.

Fully Good Broach April-May	388¼
Fully Good Bengal Dec.-Jan.	319
Fully Good Bengal March	320½
Fine Oomra Dec.-Jan.	369
Fine Oomra March	366½

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, Nov. 20.

Fully Good Broach April-May	389
Fully Good Bengal Dec.-Jan.	319
Fully Good Bengal March	321
Fine Oomra Dec.-Jan.	370
Fine Oomra March	367

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Nov. 20.

	Ready.	December.
Bengal Superfine M.G.	355	.....
Bengal Fine M.G.	340	335
Bengal Fine M.G.	340	335
Sindh-Punjab Fine M.G.	340	.....
Sindh-Punjab F.G.M.G.	330	.....
Punjab-Americans M.G.	...	425
Wardha-Hingt. Fine M.G.	415	403
Nagpur Fine M.G.	415	403
Yeotmal Fine M.G.	407	395
Pulgaon Fine M.G.	407	395
Dhamangaon Fine M.G.	405	.....
Amraoti Fine M.G.	400	390
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M.G.	395	390
Mulkapur Fine M.G.	385	.....
Khandesh Fine M.G.	380	382
Khandesh F.G.M.G.	.....	.....
Broach Fine M.G.	.....	415
Broach Fully Good M.G.	.....	.....
Muthia Fine M.G.	.....	380
Muthia F.G.M.G.	.....	360
Dharwar S.G.	380/400	.....
Coompta M.G.	375/90	.....
Westerns M.G.	350/70	.....
Westerns H.G.	.....	.....
Miraj M.G.	380	.....
Cambodia M.G.	420/30	.....

RECEIPTS

Bombay, Nov. 20.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 19th November, 1925:—

	Bales.
Cotton	15875
	Cwts.
Wheat	35416
Linseed	2331
Rape, etc.	Nil.
Gingellyseed	2582
Poppyseed	Nil.
Groundnuts	14968
Castorseed	2966
Rice	2825
Myrabollams	2172
Cottonseed	6235
Mowraseed	Nil.
Gram	1831
Juwar	52
Masur	57
Barley	Nil.
Bajri	1445
	Tons.
Coal	3409

C. M. PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Nov. 20.

Jute.—Albion 475, Alliance 535, Anglo-India 400, Auckland 240, Barnagore 162, Bally 190, Belvedere 4050, Budge-Budge 426, Caledonian 510, Clive 36 36/2, Craig 5/4, Cheviot 238, Dalhousie 367-69, Delta 435, Empire 48/8, Fort Gloster 830, Fort William 330 Gourepore 710, Hukumchand 10/4, Hooghly 68, Howrah 36/8, Kamarhatty 568, Kankarnarrah 462-65, Kelvin 775, Kinnison 940, Lansdowne 264, Lawrence 595, Lothian 345 Naihati 430, National 28/8, New Central 525, Northbrook 51, Nudea 55, Orient 178, Presidency 7/4, Reliance 61, Standard 400, Union 570, Waverly 7/4, Hessian 21/4, Jute 131.

Cotton.—Dunbar 180, Keshavam Cotton 3/14.

Remarks.—Market strong.

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, Nov. 18

In full-pressed Bales	yesterday	Since 1st September This year	Last year
Khandesh —	5 5	31,7 1	3 964
Central India	85,	189 8	40:
Barsi and Nagar	404	6,235	3 27
Hyderabad-Gaorani	—	1, 0:	554
Berar — —	1,093	18,512	9 4 9
Central Provinces —	517	3,316	2, 5 9
Total Oomras —	3,195	74,465	21,065
Dholera	200	1,502	1,:0
N.W. Provinces	1, 01	41 92	14,183
Rajputana —	595	6 477	56
Sind-Punjab	155	1,981	143.0
Broach —	—	1	992
Coompta & Dharwar —	—	11,997	6 :9
Westerns-Northerns	4	5,341	5,073
Coconada —	—	1,4 9	80:
Tinnevelly & Cambodia —	—	6 341	3,064
Persian	14	1,219	623
American	—	33	1,263
Egyptian and African	1,770	13,311	16,789
Comilla, Burma & other sorts —	—	12	3 378
Total —	7,3 4	211,095	97,623

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	1st Sept. to 14th Nov This year.	Last year.
Europe —	4,1 0	71,582 31 617
Japan & China —	0,33,	62,06 1,12,041
Coast Ports — —	1 8	4,0 9 5,334
Up-country by Rail afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan —	—	2,25 3,:1.
	—	10,285 14,578
Total —	110 3	1,50,087 1,73 089

COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov. 19.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 6,000 Bales.

Total Day's Sales on Spec. and for Exp 500 Bales.

Total Day's Sales of East Indian 100 Bales.

Mid. American Spot:—Universal Standard 10.74 fair demand.

Egyptian F. G. F. Sakellaridis 20.50

New York 11 a.m.

(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

January	19.84
March	19.94
May	19.63

New York Noon Call—

January	19.81
March	19.91
May	19.58

New Orleans 10 a.m.—

January	19.74
March	19.44

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 19.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

January	10.45	—.04
March	10.50	—.03
May	10.52	—.03
July	10.44	—.02
October	10.22	—.03

EGYPTIAN.

Liverpool, Nov. 19.

January	18.50	—.05
March	18.40	—.05

EGYPTIAN COTTON—CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool, Nov. 19.

November	19.30	—.10
December	18.70	—.15
January	18.40	—.15
February	18.30	—.20
March	18.25	—.20
April	18.25	—.20
May	18.25	—.20
June	18.25	—.20
July	18.30	—.20
August	18.30	—.20
September	18.20	—.20
October	18.40	—.20
November	18.50	—.20

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 19.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.		
November	10.38	—.11
December	10.39	—.11
January	10.38	—.11
February	10.36	—.11
March	10.42	—.11
April	10.40	—.11
May	10.43	—.12
June	10.37	—.11
July	10.35	—.11
August	10.25	—.11
September	10.19	—.13
October	10.12	—.13
November	10.06	—.14

Tone:—Quiet.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Nov. 19.

Scinde Good	7.85
Scinde, Fully Good	8.25
Scinde, Fine	8.65
Bengal, Good	7.95
Bengal, Fully Good	8.35
Bengal, Fine	8.75
Oomra, Good	8.55
Oomra, Fully Good	8.95
Oomra, Fine	9.35
Broach, Good	9.05
Broach, Fully Good	9.45
Broach Fine	9.85

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON:—

New York, Nov. 19.

Day's Receipts at all U S Ports 41,060
Day's Exports to Great Britain 3,000
Day's Exports to Continent 1,030

Futures at New York—

January	19.73	—.11
March	19.84	—.16
May	19.50	—.20
July	19.15	—.15

Spot Cotton at New York 21.00 —.10
Spot Cotton at New Orleans 20.08 —.17
Tone of Spot Cotton:—
Futures at New Orleans—

January	19.65	—.17
March	19.35	—.18

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) 18 1/8
Demand Bills 4.84.12
Silver Commercial Bars—
Foreign Mined 69 1/8

AMERICAN COTTON—CLOSING PRICES.

New York, Nov. 19.

Futures at New York.—

January	19.73	—.14
March	19.84	—.16
May	19.50	—.20
July	19.15	—.15

Liverpool, Nov. 19.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.		
January	10.38	—.11
March	10.42	—.11
May	10.43	—.12
July	10.35	—.11

WHEAT.

London, Nov. 19.

Barletta Russo—63 1/2 51/- J.-F. sellers.
Rozario Santa Re—63 1/2 53/3 J.-F. sellers.
Tone:—Dull and easier.
Australian 55/- D.-J. sellers.
Choice White Karachi 53/- O.-N. nominal.
Tone:—Firm dearer quiet.
South Australian Steady few offers 56/- D.-J. sellers.

SEEDS.

London, Nov. 19.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata):—
£18 1/8 N.-D. sellers.
17 3/16 J.-F. sellers.
£17 1/4 A.-M. paid.
Sellers lower next to nothing doing.
Cottonseed Bombay £7 5/8 N.-D. quoted.
Castorseed Bombay £18 1/8 N.-D. sellers weak lower and nothing doing.
Linseed Bombay £21/- N..D. nominal.
Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold, per ton 20 3/8 N.-D. nominal.
Rapeseed, Toria, per ton 20 7/8 N.-D. Hamburg sellers.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, per ton 20 3/8 N.-D. unquoted.
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, per ton 19 7/8 N.-D. nominal.
Tone of Rapeseed:—Quiet.
Yellow Cawnpore £23 1/4 N.-D.

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags:—
Nov Dec. sellers £20 1/8 buyers 19 1/8
April/May sellers £19 1/4
Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net:—
December done 35/10 1/2
Jan/Apl. sellers 35/9
Tone:—Very little doing, pieces lower.

RUBBER.

London, Nov. 19.

Para Up River Fine Spot 47/- Dec.-Jan. nominal.
Tone:—Firm.
Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot 52½ Nov. buyers.
Tone:—
Rather irregular opened dull but improved on little continental and spectulative buying closed steady slightly below best.
Ribbed Smoked Sheets 52 1/2 Nov. paid buyers.

STOCKS, ETC.

London, Nov. 19.

Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960/90 £86½ unchanged.
Victory Bonds 4 per cent. £92 7/8 unchanged.
War Loan 5 per cent. 1929/47 £100 5/16 unchanged.
Conversion Loan £75¼—1/16.
Indian Loan 5½ per cent. £102¼ unchanged.
Indian Loan 7 per cent. £105 unchanged.
Consols 2½ per cent. 55 1/8 unchanged.
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent. 51 unchanged.
Indian Stock 3½ per cent (Sterling Loan) 17½ unchanged.
Govt. Securities 3 per cent. 57 3/4 unchanged.

MOCATTAS SILVER REPORT.

London, Nov. 19.

Market was very colourless and business small. Neither India nor China were appearing keen to operate and such orders as came in the market were generally filled by sales from New York in the afternoon. Quotation for spot has been 1/8th to 3/16th over the forward price. In absence of any big shipments, this premium would seem to be wide enough. The present level of prices brought in little Indian buying. Although Mocattas do not look for any improvement, they think that about the present level is likely to be maintained.

SHARE MARKET.

Bombay Nov. 19.

Mill shares remained practically unchanged.

LOCAL BANKS.	Paid up Rs	Last Divid.	Quotation Rs a.
Bank of India	50	3	67 8
Baroda	50	4	73
Central Co-operative ..	50	7 ⅜	50
Central	25	1½	21 14
Eastern	£ 5	9 p.c.	77
Imperial	500	40	1445
Imperial Contributory	£125	10	368 12
Union	7½	..	2 14

CEMENTS AND MANGANESE			
Bundi	10	..	8
Central India Mining ..	10	4-8y	31 12
Indian Cement O. ..	350	..	24 0
Katni Cement O. ..	100	..	27 8
Katni Cement D. ..	40	..	97 8
Punjab Cement O. ..	10	..	1 14
Shivrajpure	10	8—0	51 8

RAILWAY COMPANIES.			
Ahmedabad Prantej ..	500	11 p.c.	815
Amritsar Pattis ..	100	10 p.c.	140
Central Provinces ..	100	7½ p.c.	108
Dhond Baramati ..	100	6 p.c.	83
Guzerat	100	5 p.c.	77 8
Hoshiarpur Doab ..	100	5 p.c.	78
Larkana	100	5 p.c.	71
Mandra Bhon	90	5 p.c.	69 8
Pachora Jammer ..	100	5 p.c.	74
Sara Sirajgunj ..	100	5 p.c.	76
Sialkot Narowal ..	100	5 p.c.	86 8
Sind Light	100	6 p.c.	152
Tapti Valley	500	8 p.c.	627 8 +D
Upper Sind Light ..	100	4 p.c.	69

STEAMER COMPANIES.			
Bombay Steam Navigation O.	250	—	1-5 10
Bombay Steam Navigation P.	250	—	205
Scindia Steam	30		6 11

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.			
Ahmedabad Electricity	100	5 p.c.	80 8
Andhra Valley O. ..	1,000		477 8
Andhra Valley P. ..	1000	..	7-8
Bombay Tramways O.	50	4	93 12
Bombay Tramways P.	50	7 p.c.	58
Tata Hydro-Elec. O ..	1,000	30	835
Tata HydroElec. P. ..	1,000	7 p.c.	880
Karachi Electricity ..	100	6	74
Surat Electricity ..	100	..	57 8
Tata Power O. ..	1,000	..	307 8
Tata Power P. ..	1,000	..	480

PRESS COMPANIES.			
Akbar	500	..	475
Fort	475	..	200
Harvey & Sabapathy	500	90-35	975
Indian Cotton	125	20	220
Manmad Manufacturing	250	..	210 xd
New Berar	500	80	840
New East India ..	1,000	..	2500
New Mofussil P. ..	400	40	610
New Prince of Wales ..	500	61	800
Volkart U. P.	500	40	630 +D

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.			
Alcock Ashdown ..	100	..	100
Belapur Co. Ltd. ..	75	..	7
B. Burma T. Corporation Old.	125	7-8	383 12
B Burma T. Corporation New	50	5	97 8
Burma Corporation ..	10	0-6	12
Bombay Uganda ..	80	4-12	40
British Burma Petroleum	100	..	5 7
	Sh. 8	..	
Indo-Burma Petroleum	100		175
Jost Engineering ..	50	7-8	75 +1
Mckenzie	100	30 p.c.	302 8
New Union Flour Mills	100	..	30
Port Canning	1,000	50	620
Sardar Carbonic Gas ..	100	..	45
Tata Iron Pref. 1st ..	150	..	88
Tata Iron Pref. ..	100	..	21 8
Tata Iron Defd. ..	30	..	37 8
Tata Iron and Steel Co. O.	75	..	10 8
Thacker	50	..	150
Telephone	50	1	19

INSURANCE COMPANIES.			
Empire of India Life ..	50	22-8	500
Jupiter	15	..	4 4
New India	25	1-0	11 6
Oriental Life	50	30 p.c.	810
Vulcan	10	..	2

MILLS.			
Ahmedabad Advance	100	12	362-8
Alliance	100	..	40
Apollo	50	..	6 4
Assur Virjee	100	..	4
Berar Manfg.	200	30	850
Bombay Cotton O. ..	500	15	315
Bombay Cotton P. ..	10	5 p.c.	5
Bombay Dyeing etc. ..	250	50	800
Bombay Industrial ..	100	..	11
Bombay Woollen ..	100	..	70
Bradbury	250	10	335
Bradbury P.	250	7 p.c.	200
Broach Fine Counts ..	250	..	20
Century	100	20	381 4
Central India O. ..	100	16	438 12
Centrl India P. ..	500	5 p.c.	402 8
Ceylon	100	..	40
Colaba Land & Mill ..	100	7-8	97 8
Coorla	100	7	140
Crescent	100	6	188 12
Currimbhoy	250	..	310
David	500	..	350
Dawn	250	40	570
Diamond O.	100	..	11
E. D. Sassoon United O.	10	..	0—13—6
Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney	250	15y	230
Edward Sassoon ..	200	..	112 8
Elphinstone O. ..	100	..	21
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	275
Fazulbhoy	250	25	818 12
Finlay	100	20	124 12
Framjee Pwetit ..	1000	..	850
Globe	100	..	42 8
Gokak	100	7	105
Gold Mohur	100	..	14
Hindoostan	1,000	100	10 0
Indian Bleaching, etc.	100	10	187 8
Indian Manufacturing	1,000	200	88
Indore-Malwa United	100	10	368 12
Indian Woollen ..	50	..	2
Jamshed O.	250	..	70
Kastoorchand	500	..	70
Khandesh	1,000	200	2300
Khatau Makanjee ..	100	6	77 8
Kilachand	25	..	3 12
Kohinoor	500	..	900
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	150	46 0 +D
Madhorao Scindia ..	100	..	20
Madhowji Dharamsi ..	100	..	96 4
Madras United	250	15	425
Maneckjee Petit ..	1,000	100	2225
Mathradas	100	..	90
Meyer Sassoon	500	..	95
Morarjee Goculdas ..	1,000	60	2175
Model Mills, Nagpur ..	250	..	130
Mysore	50	5	110
New City of Bombay	100	10	215
New Great Eastern ..	200	10y	258 12
Osmanshahi (100) ..	75	..	75
Pearl	250	12	422 8
Pheonix	100	15	410
Planet	100	..	10
Premier	100	..	42 8
Sassoon Cotton —	100	—	20
Sassoon Silk	500	..	460
Sholapur — ..	1,000	1200	8400
Simplex	250	..	120
Sir Shapurji Broacha ..	100	..	49 6
Standard	500	100	1 75
Swadeshi	100	18	428 2
Swan	100	50	160
Tata Mill O.	500	..	60
Vishnu Cotton O ..	500	90	1690
Vishnu P.	500	35	525
Western India Spng. ..	1,000	100	560

SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIONS

Bombay, Nov. 20.

Ahmedabad					363-1 x
Bombay Cotton					315
Bombay Dyeing ..		8?0	8?2-8	79?-4	8?0
Century	38	4 381-4	378-12	381-4	
Central India ..		449	43?-12	4?8-	2
Colaba Land					97-8
Orescent					188-12
Edward Sassoon					112-8
Fazulbhoy ..	816-4	8 8-12	815	818-12	
Finlay					127-8
Globe					42-8
Gokak					105
Indian Bleaching					18 8
Indore Malwa ..					368-12
Kohinoor					87
Madhowjee					97-8
Mathuradas					90
Meyer Sassoon					95
Mysore					110
New Great	260	260	2?-8	258-?2	
Pabaney					230
Pearl ..	425	?25	4 1-4	422-?	
Phoenix					?10
Simplex	121-4	121-4	117-8	4 ?	
Swadeshi				4 8-12	
Swan Mills					160
Tata Mill					60

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock			100
Bombay Steam Tram Co., Ord			103-4
			9?-12
Bundi Cement			?
Indian Cement			??
Central India Mining			3?-12
Katni Cement Ord.			30
Shivrajpur			54-
Tata Hydro	837-8	840	8 3-12	838	
Tata Iron & Steel, Ord. ..	—	—		10-8	
Tata Iron & Steel, Def.				57-	

SHARES.

London, Nov. 19.

Hongkong Bank £130 1/2.
Chartered Bank £20.
National Bank £40 1/2.
P. & O. Bank £9 5/8.
Eastern Bank £6.
Freight of Coal Cardiff to Bombay 12/6.

London, Thursday, Nov. 19.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Total Bullion £147,709,000 Dec. 409,000.
Public Deposits £15,159,000 Inc. £1,920,000.
Other Deposite £106,690,000 Dec. £2 600,000.
Govt. Securities £40,200,000 Inc. £800,000.
Other Securities £73,100,000 Dec. £1 300,000
Notes and Gold £26,200,000 Dec. £100,000.
The Bank Reserve is 21.5 per cent. of the Liabilities.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Nov. 20.

3½ per cent. Rupee Paper Rs. 69.

4 per cent. Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 86/8.

5 per cent. War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 95/12.

5 per cent. Loan due 1935 Rs. 95/15.

5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 99/15.

5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs. 99/15.

5½ per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 105/9.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1926 Rs. 100/14.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1927 Rs. 101/10.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 103/14.

6 per cent Bonds (Free Tax) due 1931 Rs. 104/10.

6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 105/4.

6½ per cent. B'bay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 109/2.

4 per cent. Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 75

4 per cent. Municipal due 1974 Rs. 75

6 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 101/14

4 per cent. Rs. Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 75.

6 per cent. Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 100/8

Tone of Market:—Steady 2½ per cent Paper firm.

GOLD.

Bombay, Nov. 20.

Ready:—21/3/0.

Vaida Magsar:—Opening 21/3/0. At 6 p.m. 21/3/0.

Vaida Posh:—Opening 21/3/6. At 6 p.m. 21/3/6.

Teji Mandi:—

Vaida Magsar:—Opening 0/1/0.

Vaida Posh:—Opening 0/2/0.

Tone:—Market steady.

SILVER.

Bombay, Nov. 20.

Ready:—72/3/0.

Vaida Magsar:—Opening 72/0/0. Lowest 71/14/0. At 6 p.m. 71/15/0.

Vaida Posh:—Opening 71/9/0. Lowest 71/7/0. At 6 p.m. 71/8/0.

Teji Mandi:—

Vaida Magsar:—Opening 0/10/0.

Vaida Posh:—Opening 1/2/0.

Tone:—Market quiet.

BARLEY.

London, Nov. 19.

Karachi Barley 30/- O.-N. nominal.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Nov. 20.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 1/8.
Bank's selling D D 1/6 5/32.

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 5/32
Bank's selling D D 1/6 3/16
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 13/32.
Bank's buying T. T. 1/6 3/16
Bank's buying D. D. 1/6 7/32.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 900.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 965.
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 950.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 116.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 112.

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 160½.

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 269.

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 156¾.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 273½

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dols. 4.84½.
London—Paris Frcs. 122.30.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.13.
London—Brussels Frcs 107.00
London—Rome Liras 121.90.
London—Berlin Marks 20.33.

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Excange market was steady.

London, Nov. 19.

Telc. Transfers steady £1/6 3/16
Bar Gold steady 4.4.11 1/2
Bar Silver Spot quiet 32-1/8

London, Nov. 19.

Rentes 3 per cent. 45.
Bar Silver (Spot) 32 1/8
Bar Silver 2 months hence 31 15/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet.
Interest day to day loans 2 7/8
Interest 7 days market loans 3
Discount, Bank of England Rate 4 per cent. since 1/10/25.
Bars sold £109,000
Sovereigns for Export to Spain £10,000

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Nov. 20.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1/6 5/32.
Bank Demand	1/6 3/16
Doc Acceptance 3 m s	1/6 7/16
Frcs. Demand	890
American Dollars	273½
Hongkong Dollars	160½
Shanghai	269
Japan	116
Singapore	156¾
Market steady.	

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES. MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

London, Nov. 19.

Stockho'm	18.10
Christiania	21.68
Amsterdam	12.04
Switzerland	25.12
Prague	16350.

London, Nov. 18.

Exchange Belgium	106.95
Exchange Athens	363.50
Cuban Sugar Oct/Nov. value II	

New York, Nov. 19.

Demand Bills 4.84.12.

London, Nov. 19.

Exchange London in Paris 122.30.
Exchange on London in Germany 20.34 7/8.
Exchange on London in Italy 121.40.

DISCOUNTS.

London, Nov. 19.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. 3 7/8
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st. 4 1/8
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st. 4 1/2
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st. 4 3/4
Rentes 5 per cent.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Nov. 20.

3 Months 3 7/8 per cent.
6 Months 4 1/16 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 4 per cent.
Money Call 1½ per cent.
1 month 2 per cent.
3 months 3½ per cent.
6 months 4¼ per cent.
Tone of Money Market: Unchanged.
Imperial Bank of India Rate 5 per cent.

BULLION.

Bombay, Nov. 20.

Sovereigns Ready Rs. 13/4/6.
Sovereigns Forward Rs. 13/4/9.
National Bank Bar Gold 21/6/6.
Bar gold ready Rs. 21/2/9.
Bar gold forward Rs. 21/2/9.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21/3/3.
Bar silver ready Rs. 72/2
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 72.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 71/9/0.

Bombay, Nov. 20.

Bar gold ready s. 84-11.
Silver ready d. 32-2.
Silver forward d. 31-15.

TONE OF SILVER:—

Dull. China and India bought. America came in as a seller after the price had been fixed. We don't expect much further rise at present.

BOMBAY MARKETS

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole show little variation both in Liverpool and New York as compared with last week. Early the market advanced on some buying, but later eased on some long liquidation. At the close the market was quiet.

The net result of the week's fluctuations in American markets leaves values without very much change since last we wrote, though of course, the undertone is slightly of a bullish character. The situation at the moment is being controlled by purely ordinary trade conditions of supply and demand, and the prospect of a full yield is being met by the belief that round current rates or below, the takings of the world will be sufficient to offset this.

FOREIGN MARKETS

The United States mills consumption for October shows a figure of 543,679 bales as against 483,000 bales for September. Takings are expanding in a satisfactory fashion and last week's figures showed increases in practically all centres. We can look with confidence to a very substantial consumption this season and although this factor is at the moment ignored owing to the weight of the marketing of the crop, we think that later on we will have to attach too much importance to the question of such heavy consumption, and we may then be able to realize that even a crop of 15½ million bales, excluding linters, will not weigh too heavily on the market at present prices.

Trade reports from Manchester indicate a cheerful reading and the prospects of a still larger yield are greeted up country with great satisfaction. The demand for American spot cotton shows a falling off this week owing to the arrival of new crop cotton and the consequent deliveries to spinners against their forward contracts. The selection of cotton offering is very much bigger and basis is easier in Liverpool.

On the whole we do not expect prices to go much higher but in case the Bureau Report which will be issued on Saturday come more bullish than expected and thus cause a further temporary advance, we think it will probably be a good time to sell.

As regards the local market prices have for a major portion of the week displayed a steadier tone which can be accounted for by the fact that arrivals of cotton from Up-Country are still on a small scale, and as the export commitments for January are very heavy prices here may be maintained at their present disparity for some time long, but ultimately we look for a material drop in prices.

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET

Fully Good M. G. Broach April/May opened on the 13th instant at Rs. 386 and eased to Rs 384½ on Commission Houses selling. On Exporters and Bazar Operators buying the values improved to Rs. 388½. On the 14th instant the Bazar opened at Rs. 387½ and advanced to Rs. 389½ on Shroff buying, but again declined to Rs. 386½ on selling by Commission and Japanese Houses. On the 16th instant the market opened steady at Rs. 388 and improved to Rs. 391 on buying by Commission Houses and Shroffs. Owing to a moderate decline in America on the 17th instant the market opened easier at Rs. 388 and advanced to Rs. 392 on buying by Commission Houses and Shroffs. On the 18th instant the Bazar opened at Rs. 391½ and went up to Rs. 394½ on buying by a prominent Japanese firm and Shroffs. On the 19th instant the market opened at Rs. 392½ and going down to Rs. 391 1/2 improved to Rs. 393 on buying by Japanese and Commission Houses and closed at Rs. 392 1/2.

Fine Oomra January opened at Rs 367 on the 13th instant and advanced to Rs. 373 on free buying by a Japanese firm. From this level the prices dropped to Rs. 368½ on general selling, but again improved to Rs. 377½ on buying by Japanese and Commission Houses. On exporters and Commission Houses selling the market eased to Rs. 373 and closed at Rs. 374½ on the 19th instant. Fine Oomra March opened at Rs. 366 on the 13th instant and went up to Rs. 370, on general buying, but again declined to Rs. 365½ on Commission Houses selling. From this level the market advanced to Rs. 375 on Shroffs and Commission Houses buying and closed on the 19th instant at Rs. 371. F. G. Bengal January opened at Rs. 315 and closed at Rs. 322, the highest being Rs. 326, and the lowest Rs. 315 whilst March opened at Rs. 315½ and closed at Rs. 323½, the highest being Rs. 328 and the lowest Rs. 315½.

PIECE-GOODS

The Cloth Market has been dull and quiet during the past week. There is some retail inquiry, but not sufficient to maintain the level of current values. No substantial improvement can be looked for until the wholesale demand is visible. Owing to the competition of Japanese cloths, rates of Manchester Grey Shirtings have had to be lowered. Rates of Grey Jaconets have been further reduced and substantial concessions could be obtained for larger quantities. Buyers are however, scared away owing to the continuous decline in prices, and are therefore, holding aloof. Stability in prices is needed for better trade in these Jaconets. White Shirtings have not shown much change. White Mulls have been easier all round by about two annas per piece. White Nainsook have also shown a similar reduction owing to the absence of demand.

The Manchester Market has been easier, but a great deal of irregularity in prices is noticeable, as some makers in Blackburn are insisting on higher rates owing to their engagements and others in Burnley are giving the benefit of the decline in cotton in their quotations. About eighty per cent. of the machinery is now working for the production of cloth, but spinning section is not so favourably situated. The Cotton Short Time Organization Committee has decided to recommend a reduction of the working hours in the American yarn spinning section to 35 per week in December and January, compared with the present 39¾ and normal 58 hours, as the spinners have not been selling their production in spite of the large cotton crop. Only in Bolton the position is somewhat better. The assurance of plentiful supplies of raw cotton both American and Egyptian, during the next twelve months has been encouraging. The indicated yield of the American crop is 15,226,000 bales, and the crop is expected to be the third largest ever grown, the largest being in 1914 of 16,135,000 bales and the second largest 15,693,000 bales. The output including linters, is expected to be 16,000,000 bales. As to the Egyptian crop, a record production of 7,759,000 cantars is anticipated, although the revised estimate issued by the Government gives 7,424,000 cantars.

Local mill cloths have been steady owing to the scarcity of the styles required due to the mills being closed for over two months. Otherwise an easier tendency would have been noticeable in sympathy with the lower rates at which the Japanese cloths are being sold. The sales reported to have been made by the mills are as under:—600 bales Longcloths of Rachael Sassoon Mills; 100 bales Fancies and Greys of Jeejeebhoy Petit Mills. Both these lots have been sold from stocks in hand.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce has decided not to issue a report at present on Mr. Wadia's visit with regard to the Japanese competition. But Lord Birkenhead had notified his willingness to receive soon a deputation of the General Council of Trade Union Congress with regard to the Bombay cotton strike and the request for an inquiry on the subject.

It has been resolved by the Bombay Municipal Corporation to appoint a committee for the purpose of considering in consultation with the Commissioner in what way the strike can be put an end to, and in what way relief can be given to the strikers after consultation with the representatives of the millowners and mill-workers and report within a fortnight

The quotations for the leading chops of Grey and White are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's Farl No. 200039	3 1/4/38		11	2	0
„ 100,000	..45×	„ ..	13	2	0
„ No. 33,000	..45×	„ ..	10	8	0
„ No. 2800	..37×	„ ..	9	0	0
„ No. 4545	..38×38	..	11	0	0
„ No. 15000	..44×38	..	11	0	0
„ No. 6000	..	„ ..	11	3	0
„ No. 17000	..	„ ..	12	0	0
Graham's No. 2730	39	„ ..	11	2	0
„ No. 2750	..45	„ ..	13	2	0
Dewhurst's BBB	..38×38	1-2..	18	0	0
„ BB ..	..38×38	1-2..	16	0	0
„ Rupee No. 5	38×38	1-2..	15	0	0
Ritchie's No. 510	..39×37	1/2/38	11	2	0
Lyon's Shunker	..39×	„ ..	11	2	0
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48,51×38		17	8	0

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's Dragon	29×40	Net	19	14	0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425,26×40			14	0	0

GREY JALONETS—

Ralli's No. 18	.45×22	..	6	1	0
„ No. 18	..40×22	..	6		0
„ No. 138	..40×22	..	5	7	0
„ No. 636	..44×22	..	5	15	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepmann's No.1500	32×42	..	22	12	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36×40	..	27	0	0
Ralli's No. 9889	..33×40	..	17	8	0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6	..41×19	..	7	8	0
„ No. 60	..46×19	..	8	4	0
„ No. 600	..51×19	..	9	0	0
„ No. 6000	..56×19	..	10	8	0
„ No. 88	..58×20	..	7	2	0
„ No. 1270	..27×18	..	3	8	0
„ No. 166	..39×20	..	7	12	0
„ No. 818	..39×20	..	7	14	0
„ No. 1440	..36×20	..	8	12	0
„ No. 1703	..52×20	Net	15	14	0
„ No. 224	..44×20	..	7	2	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18	..	3	8	0
„ No. 119	..37×18	..	4	0	0
„ No. 229	..42×18	..	4	8	0
„ No. 339	..47×18	..	5	0	0
„ IK-4K38",43"48"58×18Avg.			5	0	0
„ No. 95	..58×20	..	7	2	0
„ No. 66999	..40×18	..	5	8	0
„ No. 86999	..40×18	..	6	0	0
„ No. 775	..40×18	..	6	0	0
„ No. 875	..45×18	..	6	8	0
„ No. 975	..50×18	..	7	0	0
„ No. 615	..50×18	..	7	0	0
Graham's Balloon	..52×20	..	7	2	0
Flemings No. 8080	..26×18	..	3	0	0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No. 7070-9090	27×18	..	4	0	0
„ No. 61-81	„	..	3	14	0
„ No. 1850	„	..	3	0	0
„ No. 1900	„	..	3	2	0
„ No. 2600	„	..	3	4	0
„ No. 21021	„	..	3	6	0
„ No. 39620 T. B.	38×22	..	6	0	0
Graham's Nos. 88-8888	28×18	..	4	8	0
„ No. 95950-97970 Saraswati	..38×18	..	8	4	0
„ Tipoo W/WWW	34×18	..	5	0	0
„ No. 50000	„	..	5	8	0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360			6	0	0
Lyon's No.4545-5656 6767	..26×18	..	3	14	0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	38×22		6	12	0
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510 5520 ..	..26×18	..	3	14	0
S. W. and Co's. Nos. 5800-5820 "Motor Car" ..		..	3	14	0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—

No. 666 Shirtings	..38×38	..Net	10	5	0
„ 2500 Shirtings	36×40	.. „	17	0	0
„ 5151 „	..44×38	.. „	12	12	0
„ 4141 „	..44×38	.. „	10	12	0
„ 5544 „	..44×38	.. „	10	12	0
„ 3800 „	..44×38	.. „	15	8	0
"G" Sheetings	..30×36	Ex. Bond	9	12	0
"G" Dragons	..30×36	Ex. Bond	10	2	0
"Elephant" Drills	..29×40	.. „	16	9	0
"Duck" Drills	..26×40	.. „	14	14	0

YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Nov. 20.

The Yarn market has remained steady throughout the week under review and although prices have not advanced any further owing to slack demand as yet, some more confidence has been found amongst dealers who have now been showing some inclination to take risk to a certain extent for small quantities if nearer deliveries can be obtained. Cotton prices have ruled very steady and this has been one of the principal factors which has produced a slightly better feeling in the yarn market. Inquiries have been broadened and almost all consuming centres have been sending offers although at lower rates in very many cases. The strike situation does not show any change and it seems that the settlement of the same is not yet in sight. Shortage of several kinds of Indian yarns is now being felt slowly and slowly and prices of those yarns that are difficult to obtain have been rapidly advancing.

English Yarns.—Manchester has been steady and although there are several inquiries, the rates offered are yet too low and fresh forward business has been done in small lots only.

Japanese Yarns.—Turnover has improved to a certain extent and prices have gone up by about ¼ of an anna alround owing to less stocks and small arrivals in the incoming steamers. Inquiries from Calcutta for single yarns have been better and dealers have purchased for that market in good lots. Import Houses have been selling, but are not so eager during this week as they were found before. The advices from Japan are steady and Sampin has kept steady about the last weeks' level although Exchange has gone up to 116. Offtake has been better and it seems prices will show some further improvement if cotton continues to keep steady.

Indian Yarns.—The general position has been slightly better owing to inquiries from various districts and although prices have not undergone an advance it is likely that more buying in due course will strengthen prices alround. Course counts such as No. 2s, 3s, 4s, 6s, 8s, 2/6s, 2/10s, etc., are more in demand and as the stocks are very small and scarcity is found in many of these counts prices have been advancing rapidly. In case of medium and finer counts demand is still slack and as a result dealers have been anxious to get rid off their stocks in these counts. Ahmedabad market has been reporting better inquiries and Calcutta and Rargoon have been buying in small lots. Other consuming districts report improvement in demand although the rates offered are still low.

There is a better feeling in the market during the week under review than for the past several weeks and if cotton continues to rule steady at about this level we have reason to believe that further improvement will be in evidence.

SUGAR MARKET.

Bombay, Nov. 20.

Since our last report, our market ruled firmer during the early part of the week with strong advices from supplying centres, and with good demand prices both for ready and forward positions had been advanced by 5 to 9d. per cwt. all round. On the 18th news from America were easier and Java having declined nearly half gilder there were free sellers and prices reduced for White Javas nearly 4d. and a fair quantity changed hands in White Javas January-March at 14s. 8d. to 14s. 3d. F. B. H. again the market is steadier and business was done for November-December at 14s. 6d. and January-March at 14s. 5d. F. B. Harbour. New crop is quite neglected at present.

Karachi and Calcutta reported unsettled markets with small fluctuations and a fair business doing. Java and America were strong during the early part of the week, and easier later, with big fluctuations and moderate business doing. A small quantity of B R B Czechoslovakian Sugars was done for January-March at 14s. 3d. to 14s. 4d. F. B. H.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 15 equal to 14s. 8d. F. B. Harbour, stocks 100,000 bags.

T. M. O. November-December 14s. 6d. F. B. Harbour.

T. M. O. January-March 14s. 5d. F. B. Harbour.

T. M. O. July-September 14s. 3d. F. B. Harbour.

Bombay, Nov. 20.

Steadier tendency has characterised the major part of the week under review both in respect of Ready and Forward Prices. Ready Prices have improved by 4 to 6 Annas per cwt in the last week-end price-levels owing to small stocks: yet Purchase Enquiries for spot sugar have been on a scattered scale. Forward Prices have also ruled steadier during the first half whereas towards the close of the week prices have tended to a drop of 2 to 3d. per cwt. The tendency on the whole is steadier. The highest and the lowest rates this week were Rs. 15/2 and Rs. 14/13 for Java Ready Sugar. Sh. 14/8½ and Sh. 14/5 for Nov-Dec and Sh. 14/7 1/2 and Sh. 14/4 for Jan/March shipment for Java Sugar and Sh. 14/6 and Sh. 14/3 for July/Sept. Shipment for New Crop Java Sugar.

Total Stocks are estimated at 75,000 bags of Java Sugar.

The following are the closing quotations ruling the Bazar to-day:—

Fine White Java Sugar:—

Ready Rs. 15 per cwt.

Shipment Nov-Dec. Sh. 14/8 per cwt F. B. H.

Shipment Jan-March Sh. 14/7 per cwt. F. B. H.

New Crop Java Sugar:—

Shipment JulySept. Sh. 14/6 per cwt F. B. H.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, Nov. 19.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta 15/- Jan.-Mar. sellers.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta 14/4½ July-Sept. sellers.

Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay 15/2½ Jan.-Mar. sellers.

Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi 15/3¼ Jan.-Mar. sellers.

CHEMICALS.

Bombay, Nov. 20.

Quotations are:—

Soda Caustic-98 per cent Rs. 18/8/0.
Soda Hydrosulphide Rs. 0/11/3.
Soda Silicate Rs. 9.
Soda Sulphide-62 per cent Rs. 10/8/0.
Soda Bichromate Rs. 30.
Soda Bisulphide Rs. 16.
Salt Aniline Rs. 0/9/6.
Chloride Magnesium Rs. 5.
Chloride Zinc Rs. 20/8/0.
Chloride Lime Rs. 11.
Potash Chlorate Rs. 0/4/3.
Potash Bichromate Rs. 33.
Sugar Lead Brown Rs. 33.
Furina Rs. 15-12/0.
Dextrine Rs. 19.
Sago flour Rs. 12/12/0.
Litharge-flage Rs. 38.

Sizing starches ruled steady with small upcountry demand. Farina changed hands at Rs. 15/4/0 per cwt. and Sago flour was quoted at Rs. 12/12 per cwt, but the market is likely to go down in Sago as offers from Singapore are Rs. 9/14/0 per cwt. CIF Bombay. Other chemicals have had very little doing and there is no probability of the market gaining and life and animation till the mill strike is over.

MILL STORES.

Bombay, Nov. 20.

Quotations are:—

Healds Cotton Rs. 1/2/0.
Healds Elastic Rs. 21.
Reeds Rs. 0/2/1.
Sizing flannel K. 4.
Bandings-rim-scroll Rs. 1/5/6.
Bandings tubular Rs. 1.13/6
Bandings spindle Rs. 1/5/6.
Bobbins Slubbing Wisdom Rs. 49.
Bobbins Rovings Wilson Rs. 30/8/0.
Bobbins Ring twist-5" Jap. Rs. 6.
Bobbins Conical 5" Jap. Rs. 5/8/0.
Bobbins Weft Jap. Rs. 5.
Rope English 1/2"/ 1 1/3" Rs. 1/13/0.
Fillets-emery Rs. 0/9/0.

There is extreme dullness in the market, and the volume of business transacted is very limited since the strike has commenced and the business is practically at a standstill. Cotton Healds changed hands to a small extent at Rs. 1.1-3 per 800 eyes, while offer from England has been nearly 19d. c.i.f. Bombay harbour. There are no further changes worth noticing.

COLOUR MARKET.

Nov. 20.

We have to report dull and quiet market. Alizarines saw some business at Rs. 60/66 per cwt. Congo Red seems to be in poor demand. Nigrosene Crystals gets small business at Rs. 1-5-0 per lb. Napthols are almost steady. Miscellaneous section is quiet. The tone is easy.

Quotations are:—

Alizerine 20 p.c. paste-Lunger Rs. 66.
Alizerine 20 p.c. paste-Cow Rs. 66.
Alizerine 20 p.c. paste-I.P. Rs. 65.
Congo red Rs. 1/3/0.
Nigrosene Xls Rs. 1/4/0.
Methyl Violet Rs. 3.
Victoria Blue Rs. 2/8/0.
Sulphuric Black Rs. 0/11/6.
Perpurine Benzo Rs. 1-12/0.
Perpurine Delta Rs. 2/8/0.
Magenta Xls Rs. 5/8/0.
Hemetine Xls. Rs. 0/11/0.
Indenthrene Blue Rs. 3/6/0.
Soluble Blue Rs. 7.
Fast Red Rs. 5.
Napthol A S Rs. 6.
Napthol AS BS Rs. 7.

BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotations.

Bombay, Nov. 20.

		Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Kilachand	No. 14½		0	11	6
Do.	No. 20½		0	13	9
Currimbhai	No. 12½		0	11	9
Elphinstone	No. 12½		0	11	6
David	No. 10½		0	11	0
Shapurji	No. 10½		0	10	9
Trikamdas	No. 10½		0	11	3
Sattara	No. 12½		0	12	0
Shapurji	No. 6½		0	10	3
Light-House	No. 6½		0	10	0
Japan	No. 40's		1	4	0
Do.	No. 42's		1	5	3
Do.	No. 20		0	15	6
Do.	No. 32		1	1	3

THE METAL MERCHANTS' CO.,

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper Daily Quotations.

BRASS

Bombay, Nov. 20.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Brass, English	3/4	57	8	0
Brass, English	1	57	8	0
Brass, English	1½	58	0	0
Brass, English	1½	58	0	0
Brass, English	1¾	58	0	0
Brass, English	2	58	0	0
German Brass ¾ to 2,		57	8	0

METALS.

London, Nov. 19.

English best Selected Copper £64½.
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Copper Braziers £78.
Yellow Metal £74½.
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Corrugated Sheets £16 5/8.
Tin Block £286 1/4

COPPER.

Bombay, Nov. 20.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Copper, German	¾	62	8	0
Copper, German	1	62	8	0
Copper, German	1½	62	8	0
Copper, American	1½	62	10	0
Copper American	1¾	62	10	0
Copper, American	2	62	10	0
Japanese Copper Bars		61	8	0
Panchteka joint		26	12	0
Copper, English Bars		61	0	0
Brass Bars		40	8	0
Pat Klai		74	0	0
Lead Country		26	4	0
Koger Brass, Metal ¾ to 1		56	0	0
„ „ 1¼ to 1½, 1¾ to 2		56	0	0
German Copper 1½ to 1¾ to 2		62	8	0
French Copper ¾ to 2		62	8	0
American Copper ¾ to 1, 1¼		62	10	0
English Copper ¾ to 2		62	8	0

QUOTATIONS—LOCAL MILL CLOTHS.

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association).

Bombay, Nov. 20.

		Rs.	a.	p.
Khadi.				
Textile	Per lb.	1	1	0
Century	„	1	0	0
Jacob	„	1	0	0
E. D. Sassoon	„	1	0	0
Elphinstone	„	1	0	0
Bombay Cotton	„	0	14	6
Jamshed	„	0	14	0
Long Cloth (Full weight) 54/40 Inch.:—				
Standard	Per lb.	1	8	6
Century	„	1	3	6
Hindustan	„	1	4	6
Fazal (Mahal)	„	1	4	9
Phoenix	„	1	3	9
Pahaney (Phoolmala)	„	1	3	9
Manekji (Patangia)	„	1	3	0
Kaliamardan	„	1	3	9
Daud Sshib	„	1	3	0
Long Cloth (Light weight) No. 5202/5903				
Rachael Mill	Per lb.	1	4	0
Hindustan	„	1	4	0
David Mill	„	1	3	9
Apollo	„	1	3	9
E. D. Sassoon	„	1	3	9
Long Cloth x Quality:—				
Kohinoor Mill	„	1	3	6
Swan Finlay	„	1	3	6
Gold Mohur	„	1	2	3
Long Cloth Satin Calendar 34-42 inch.				
Textile (Hand)	Per lb.	1	3	0
Spring (Merchant)	„	1	3	0
Century (Bugle)	„	1	2	6
Apollo (Pyala)	„	1	2	0
Tata Mill (Darji)	„	1	2	6
Sakuntala	„	1	2	6
Sundari Brand	„	1	2	3
Dhooties 7, 8 9 Yards.				
Spring (balance)	Per lb.	1	6	0
Jacob E. D.	„	1	3	0
Century	„	1	5	6
Dhooties 10 Yards.				
Spring (Balance)	„	1	5	0
Century	„	1	4	6
Jacob E. D.	„	1	2	0
1386 Tata	„	3	11	0
Check Grey Drill x lb. 5				
Bombay Cotton	Per Piece	5	8	0
Jamshed	„	5	8	0
Century	„	5	10	0
Pearl Pabaney £5	„	5	12	0
Hindustan No. 902	„	5	12	0
Bleached Check:				
Kasturchand Mill	„	6	10	0
Bombay United	„	6	4	0
Black Check.				
5806 Sholapur	„	13	12	0
Textile Mill £3½	„	5	6	0
Gabrun No. 5124:—				
Hindustan	„	10	2	0
Salita:—				
Century	Per lb.	1	3	6
Textile	„	1	3	6
Spring (Merchant)	„	1	3	6
Striped Sadis Yards 12				
777 Kohinoor	Per Piece	3	0	0
777 Crescent	„	2	15	0
Dukdi Yards 12-13-14—				
Kanta	Per lb.	1	7	0
Great	„	1	6	0
Phoenix	„	1	6	0
Kohinoor	„	1	6	0
Chadar Kori Calender.—				
Hindustan	Per Piece	1	3	6
David	„	1	3	0

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

The S.S. "Kaisar-i-Hind" with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Youth Week Celebrations: Sports Tournament, Wilson College Gym., Chowpatty, 3 p.m. The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Kt. presiding.

Public meeting of Parsis, Sir C. J. Hall, 6 p.m. (S. T.), Mr. Maneckji Patel's lecture on Colonisation of Uran, Mr. F. J. Bilia, L.C.E., A.M.I.C.E., presiding.

SUNDAY,

Conference of Youths: St. Xavier's College Hall, Cruickshank Road, Fort, Mrs. Saropini Naidu presiding, 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

NOTICE.

TUESDAY, THE 24TH.—6-30 P.M. (S.T.). The Rev. P. B. Clayton and the Rev. P. Leonard, D.S.O., will address a meeting at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on "What Toc H. stands for?" The meeting is open to all.

TUESDAY, THE 24TH.—9-30 P.M. (S.T.). The Rev. P. B. Clayton will meet the members of the Bombay Gymkhana in the Gymkhana premises.

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
Nov. 21 (Sat.)	6h. 49m.	6h. 0m.
Nov. 22 (Sun.)	6h. 49m	6h. 0m.
Nov. 23 (Mon.)	6h. 50m	6h. 0m.
Nov. 24 (Tue.)	6h. 51m.	6h. 0m.
Nov. 25 (Wed.)	6h. 51m.	6h. 0m.
Nov. 26 (Thu.)	6h. 52m.	6h. 0m.

FIRE-WORK DISPLAY.

The Grand Fire work will be displayed at New Wady Fair to-day (Saturday) at 10-30 p.m. in honour of "Shree Mahesh wari."

BOMBAY Y. M. C. A. CENTRAL BRANCH.

To-day (Saturday) the usual Saturday Popular Evening will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, at Wodehouse Road, at 9-15 p.m. All are welcome.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY POSTMEN'S UNION.

The Seventh Annual General Meeting of this Union will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S. T.) in the Hira Bag C. P. Tank Road.

RADIO CLUB.

A concert programme of Vocal and Instrumental Music arranged by Mr. T. Campbell Rogers will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. Call Sign 2 F. V. Wavelength 387 Metres.

STANDING COMMITTEE

A Special Meeting of the Standing Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8.21 p.m. (B.T.) for the further consideration of the Loan Works Budget Estimates for the year 1926-27 at the Municipal Hall.

BUDDHA SOCIETY.

The next discourse of the Society will be given by Prof. S. V. Phadnis, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Nair Building, Sandhurst Road, The subject for the class will be "Mahatma Gandhi" and The Message of Bhagwan Buddha."

YOUTH WEEK OPEN AIR SPORTS.

The Open Air Sports Tournament organised by the Youth Week Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.) on the Wilson College Gymkhana Grounds, Kennedy Sea Face, Chowpatty, when the Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Kt., will preside.

A LECTURE ON HINDUISM.

Under the auspice of the Western India Vivekananda Society Swami Sharvanandaji of the Ramakrishna Mission, will deliver a public lectura on "A Plea or Hindu Revival" at the Marwadi Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, on Sunday, (22nd November) at 6.30 p.m.

The Swami will give a public discourse in English on the Teachings of Sri Ramkrishna at the newly opened Sri Ramkrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

TO-DAY'S PARSI MEETING.

A public meeting of Parsees is to be held to-day at the Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall, at 6 p.m. (S.T.) under the auspices of the Mazdayasni Mandal, in connection with the proposed scheme for the colonisation of Uran by the Parsees. Mr. Framji Jamshetji Bilia, will preside. Programme:—Lecture by Mr. Maneckji K. Patel on "The merits and demerits of the Uran Parsee Colony Scheme." Exhibition of pictures of American Garden Cottages, with the aid of magic lantern slides by Mr. Bahaman S. Banaji. Mr. Framroze Shroff will entertain the audience with the aid of a Parsi orchestra, with music specially composed by himself re: the Uran Scheme. Admission will be free of charge.

A MUSLIM CALENDAR

We have received from Mellin's Food Ltd. London, a copy of the Moslem Calendar which they propose to publish for the year 1926. The Calendar contains a striking photographic reproduction of the City of Mecca. We are asked to state the first five hundred who write to Messrs. Wilson Latham and Co., Ltd. Bombay, mentioning the name of "The Chronicle" will receive a copy gratis and post free, or application may be made direct and the notice must be produced.

EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT TO RASH DRIVER.

Mr H. P. H. Dastur, Third Presidency Magistrate, sentenced Dogri Bachi a military motor driver attached to the 12 Mechanical Transport Co., at present stationed at Colaba, to two months' rigorous imprisonment and ordered the suspension of his license for three months, for rash and negligent driving.

Mr. H. B. Spencer prosecuted the accused who were undefended.

The prosecution alleged that on Thursday at 3-15 p.m. the complainant J. C. Kapadia was driving along Frere Road towards the Mint. At the junction of the Ballard Street and Frere Road, the complainant stopped his Ford car in order to allow a victoria to pass the corner. Immediately the complainant felt a bump from behind and turned round and saw the accused's lorry dashing against his car. After dashing against his car, the accused bumped against the hack victoria throwing out two men who were seated in the victoria and injuring the driver of the carriage. The accused then drove on without stopping to see what had happened. He was later on arrested as the number of the lorry was taken down by the complainant.

The accused who was interpreted by a Subedar of the 12 M T. Company said that he was a new man to Bombay being transferred from Khandwa only a couple of days ago. He did not know the traffic regulations in Bombay. He sounded his horn for the complainant to move on as he was on Government business. He did not know that in Bombay he was required to stop his lorry after the accident.

The Magistrate: "Well, it is a well recognised practice all over the world."

"In the Punjab we don't do that. We are not required to stop," replied the Subedar.

The Magistrate on evidence convicted the accused and sentenced him as above.

ASSAULT ON A PARSI.

On Thursday at 3-30 p.m. Mr. Ratanshaw Cowasji Daroowalla, a Parsi who is dealing in chemical goods and stores, and has his shop at the Gaiety Theatre Building, aged about 35, was going along Charni Road, when he was all of a sudden assaulted by two 'mavalis' with bamboo sticks. Mr. Daroowalla received a wound about an inch and a half long on his skull, from which he bled profusely. He was at once taken by the police to the J. J. Hospital where he has been detained for treatment. One of his assailant is still at large, while the other was arrested after a hot chase by a Parsi. The motive of the assault is not known.

OPIUM SMUGGLER CONVICTED.

Ah You, a Chinese carpenter, on board the s.s. "Gazana" was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 or, in default, three weeks more, by Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Third Presidency Magistrate, for possessing opium weighing 49 lbs. 10 tolas valued at Rs. 3,940, without a licence.

Mr. Fernandez Velloze prosecuted.

It appears that preventive officer boarded the steamer when he found two cases of condensed milk behind a deck chair in the accused's cabin. The cases were opened before a "panchnama" when the opium was discovered. The accused pleaded not guilty. He said that cases were given to him by another Chinese. He did not know the contents of the cases.

AVOIDING TO PAY TRAM FARE.

On the 19th instant, Mr. B. S. Chinoy, Prosecuting Officer Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Coy Ltd. prosecuted before Mr. P. L. Thakkar, 6th Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagon Police Court a passenger named Mohomed Abdul Rahman for avoiding to pay the tram fare of an anna. The accused pleaded guilty. His Worship convicted the accused and fined him Rs. 5.

INDIAN SCIENCE CONGRESS.

The Indian Science Congress is holding its 13th annual session in Bombay from January 4th to January 9th, 1926. It is suggested that an exhibition of scientific apparatus manufactured in India be arranged. Those who are willing to cooperate should communicate with the Hon. Local Secretary, Prof. G. R. Paranjpe, C/o. The Royal Institute of Science, Fort, Bombay.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

In connection with the Uttangi riots as a result of the long-standing feud between two sects of Lingayats and the police firing reported a few days ago, Madras Government have now issued orders on the reports of the District Superintendent of Police and the Magistracy of Bellary regarding the affair. Government are satisfied that but for the action of the District authorities, the riot would have had disastrous consequences attended by loss of life far in excess of that which actually occurred.—A. P.

Presiding over the meeting of the Bengal Presidency Council of Women Lady Lytton said they had no political or theosophical objects in view but all their work was entirely social, charitable and philanthropic. —A. P.

The Divisional Superintendent, Madura S. I. R. at Tinnevelly wires as follows under date 20th November: No. 5 up Trivandrum Express passed over the restored line at 10-30 last night but owing to heavy rain early this morning Tambaraparani river is again in high flood and no traffic between Sermadeve and Melakallur now possible as new bands are in unsafe condition.—A. P.

The court rose for the day.—A. P.

Sardar Ama Singh, editor of "Loyal Gazette" Lahore who was convicted and sentenced to two years imprisonment under Criminal Law Amendment Act for attending an unlawful meeting of the Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee has been released from the Mianwali Jail after serving his full term of imprisonment.—A.P.

Lahore.—The Sessions Judge of Gurdaspur agreeing with the jury consisting of five Europeans has convicted and sentenced Sergeant Thompson, a British soldier stationed at Dunern on Pathankot-Dalhousie motor road, under section 332 of the Indian Penal Code to undergo two months rigorous imprisonment for assaulting a woman and a police constable on duty on the nigh of 25th and 26th last. In passing the sentence the Sessions Judge remarked that this imprisonment itself was not sufficient to cause Thompson's dismissal.—A. P.

The Secretary, Marwari Brahman Sabha, Cawnpore, wires:—"The Marwari Brahman Sabha Cawnpore, in a public meeting, has protested against the "unlawful claims" of Thakur Sahib of Dundlad concerning the land belonging to Marwari Brahmans.—A. P.

COUNCIL OF STATE ELECTION IN C. P.

NAGPUR, Nov. 20.

Recording of votes of the C. P. constituency for the Council of State took place to-day. Out of 191 voters from Nagpur district 138 recorded their votes. It is forecasted that it is a close and keen contest between Sir Manekji Dadabhoy and Seth Govinddas M.L.A., (Swarajist). Most of the local Liberals voted for Dr. Gour. The final result of voting will be announced on the 27th instant.—A. P.

IN BEHAR.

PATNA, Nov. 20.

The polling for both the non-Mahomedan and Mahomedan constituencies of the Council of State took place to-day. There were in all eight candidates for the three non-Mahomedan seats including three Swarajists. There were only two candidates for one Mahomedan seat one of them being a Swarajist. The result of the elections will be announced shortly.—A. P.

OKHA ESTATE TRAGEDY TRIAL.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 19.

The case in which A. Beattie, Manager, Okha Tea Estate, stood charged under sections 304 (1), 325 and 323 was resumed this morning before Mr. R. E. Jack, Sessions Judge when cross examination of Gochan Ghasi began, Ghasi stated that Tahloo, deceased, unbuttened his coat and kept it on his shoulder shortly before he ran away. His clothes fell down near drain of road. Tahloo ran faster than the accused and he could not say where the accused overtook him. He did not say before the police that he kept Tahloo in pit and that he did not take him by his hands and keep him in the pit also that he did not know if Tahloo was found in the pit and did not know how he was there. There were clinkers mixed with dust on the road when Tahloo fell he actually did not see when Tahloo dropped down.—A. P.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 20.

Kesturi, sister of deceased, examined next said her husband told her he saw Tahloo and Saheb near Hatkhola but when the Saheb left for his bungalow he did not see her brother. Then she went to Hatkhola saw her brother near the bridge lying on the ground and on being asked he whispered with difficulty that he was beaten by the Saheb and he could not speak more. She next went to the manager and he told that he did not beat her brother. Cross-examined she stated that her brother was unconscious when she came. She cold not say if anybody had any talk with him before his death.

THE WEATHER

SIMLA, Nov. 20.

The northeast monsoon is vigorous in south Madras and has given nearly general rain there with local rain in Mysire. There have been also few falls in the central parts of the Bombay Deccan.

The chief amounts are: Trinnevelly and Pamban three inches, Trivandrum one, Madura and Kodaikanal one and a half, Negapatam and Cuddalore two, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore and Madras one.

Forecast. No large change.

Mr. Mackworth Young arrived to stay at Government House Patna on Friday.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

CINEMA MAJESTIC.

The "Magician of Bengal," which is to be shown again this week at the Cinema Majestic, is deservedly one of the most popular films in Bombay. The story is a thrilling one, but what is noteworthy about the film, which is produced by the Royal Art Studio, is the proof that it affords of the remarkable progress that Swadeshi Film industry has made. It is not by any means a perfect film. But it shows that, given due encouragement and proper guidance, Indian films can bear comparison with best productions of the West.

EXCELSIOR.

With "Our Cabaret" back again, the Excelsior will be a bright place once more, and for the cinema programme there is featured a six part drama, "In the Name of the Law," a film of love and mystery in which there is a dramatic finale, since an innocent man charged with murder is proved innocent through the woman he loves and the bank manager who is fixed with the crime commits suicide in court. Also being shown are an educational film of Vesuvius and a film which shows the latest Paris fashions.

EMPRESS.

To the Empress there has been transferred the film which has been shown during the past week at the Empire—"Lucretia Borgia"—a production crowded with dramatic incident which gives a strong cast the opportunity for some fine emotional work. It is a ten part production, and takes the audience back to the fifteenth century, when the Borgias struck terror into the heart of humanity with their nefarious crimes and trampled religion, right and justice, under their iron heels. It is a film which is sure to appeal to the Empress Cinema audiences.

The timings are Saturday and Sunday at 3-30, 6-30 and 9.30 p.m. Other days at 6/30 and 9/30 p.m. only. There will be a Special Sunday morning show at 10 a.m. punctual.

WEST-END.

The Management of the West-End Cinema (New Churney Road) screen to-night and this week a splendid 8 parts Universal Jewel Drama "The Goose Woman" picturized from the most widely read novel of Rex Peach, the popular novelist of America. It features Louise Dresser in her most emotional role—her greatest screen triumph. The story concerns a lovely drunkard woman known as the "Goose Woman," who, in order to take revenge upon her own son, implicates him in a murder charge, but, who, afterwards struck with real mother-love, has to make many desperate attempts to extricate her boy from the clutches of the law. The mystery of the identity of the real murderer is very well sustained right upto the end.

GLOBE

Have you being worrying about Ruth Roland's insomnia, and sleep-walking peculiarities? Well, don't do it any more, because she's cured. She cured herself while making her new Pathe Serial. "The Adventures of Ruth," which will be shown in second instalments episodes Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 complete reels this whole week. While working out a scene in the new serial in which a novel burglar alarm was used, Ruth invented a device that actually proved practical. It was a real, honest-to-gosh burglar alarm that was found to be proof against any kind of night prowler, so Ruth had enough built to equip her home. Now she can sleep in peace, thanks to her own inventive genius. Better not to miss this serial.

PATHE.

We have seen many acrobatic dancers on the stage in Bombay but up to date we have not had the opportunity of seeing any well-known ball-room dancers demonstrate the latest steps in dancing. These dancing exhibition turns have become very popular in London and the Royal Opera House, Bombay is following London's lead.

Commencing to-night Major Harris, the well-known Bombay teacher will, with Miss I. M. Lawie, demonstrate the New Tango, The London Fox Trot, and the Modern Valse. In addition to this coupple Mademoiselle Tosca, a Russian danseuse of international repute will give a series of character and classical dances and Miss E. Diamond, a clever instrumentalist and soubrette who is not unknown to Bombay audiences, will play and sing.

The picture programme includes comedy pictures starring Harry Langdon, Monty Banks. This vaudeville and picture comedy programme should prove a high success with the Bombay public.

EMPIRE.

Those who are tired of the spectacular film and of the film straining after effect which comes to India in such large numbers from the other side of the Atlantic should find a welcome change in the film which is being exhibited at the Empire—a historical drama in which Sir Frank Benson is in the leading role of Thomas a Becket. It is a six part production and takes up most of the evening, but it is a film of sustained interest and should attract many who are not ordinarily enticed from their after dinner chair by the cine: We are shown most of the principal episodes in the great Archbishop's life, and with Benson in the part of Becket the film could not be other than a success. It should be a good send-off for the cold weather season at the Empire—and the season's programme will include other British films just as good as this.

A topical dancing film and the Pathe Gazette round off the programme.

WELLINGTON.

"The Ttaser" is in town—and she will tease lagh after laugh out of the audiences at the Wellington Cinema—Dhobi Talao, to-night and this week, where the new Universal comedy-romance, starring Laura La Plante and featuring Pat O'Malley, is screened.

It's a lilting, snappy comedy surrounding a pretty girl who tries to flirt to annoy her aristocratic family—a lover who takes lessons in etiquette and gets jealous—and in between the comical tribulations that spell laughs galore there runs a silver thread of romance—the play is a live story with comical interludes and a few thrills as decorations.

Laura La Plante plays a 1925 model flapper with a flirtation complex that lands her in troubles galore—all the way from a threatened alienation of affections suit to a scandal that involves her aristocratic aunt. Pat O'Malley swaggers through the role of a flashy cigar drummer, who falls in love with the blonde charmer, takes lessons in etiquette to become a proper husband for her—and then, when all reformed and able to eat with his fork, finds that he'll have to revert to the primitive and do a little fighting for his lady-love. And, of course, every film fan knows that fighting's one of the best things Pat does!

The cast of the picture is chosen with special care and is admirably fitted to the zippy story. Hedda Hopper is ideal as the sophisticated society butterfly aunt.

CHESS TOURNAMENT IN BOMBAY.

The Chess Tournament under the auspices of the Bowman Bombay Chess Club began on Sunday, the 15th inst. There are altogether sixteen entries, the best players in Bombay having joined and three fine players from Junagadh have come to participate in the Tournament.

The Tournament continues to progress satisfactorily. As yet no player has taken the lead in the score, though within 2 or 3 days a definite order of merit is likely to be established. The game between Dr Cunha and Mr. Shende was adjourned twice and is not yet finished. The remarkable absence of draws in this Tournament indicates that players prefer Morphy's methods to those of Steinitz.

The latest score is: Shende 2 (one adjourned game), Patel P (two adjourned games), Patankar 2, Mandlik 1 (one adjourned game), Katrak 1½, Lhasse 1, Badshah 1, Johur ½, Ismail Khan 0, M. D. Haji 1, H. D. Haji 1 (one adjourned game), Dr. Haji 0, Cunha (two adjourned games), Bilimoria 2 (one adjourned game).

Messrs. Katrak and H. D. Haji are shaping well. Both are players of great promise, and it is hoped that they will acquit themselves with distinction. Mr. Lhasse lost against Mr. M. D. Haji by an unsound sacrifice of his Queen. Dr. Haji had a won game against Mr. Patel, with a passed P going to Queen, when due to an oversight he was mated.

Every evening the hall of the Club is crowded with visitors. A tournament with such a strong entry has not been held in Bombay for a long time, and every day fine and instructive positions arise in the games played.

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Nov. 21.

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S S Lahore, Gordon, Karachi.
S S Kaiser-i-Hind Manley, London.

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Nov. 20.

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VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

FRIDAY, November 20.

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Cl. Macwheiter (s) 5351, Fiji Islands, 26/11 J F and Co.
2 Kaisar-i-Hind (s) 5989 London 21/11, M M and Co.
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4 Varsova, 1957, Busreh, 20/11, M M & Co
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8 Crewe Hall (s) 2,691 tons, Karachi, N.F., Agent J F and Co.
9 Nurjehan (s) 2379, Rangoon 12/11 T M and Co.
12 & 13 Jalavihar (s) 3281 tons, Rangoon, N. F. S. S. N Coy.
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TOWARDS COMPROMISE.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation did not undertake any extravagant venture in authorising the Commissioner last Thursday to spend a sum of one lakh on relief-works in view of the distress caused by the textile deadlock. Many objections were raised by capitalist spokesmen, but this is no occasion for linnicking with civic theories and we are glad that the resolution was passed. If the rate-payers are consulted, they will without question approve of the measure, criticising only the meagreness of the sum voted. The Commissioner has not been asked to give a free dole to workers and there is no element of charity in the decision because the money is meant as wages for work done. Three objections loomed large in the discussion. The first was that it would encourage the workers to hold out; the second that it would constitute a dangerous precedent; and the third that it would put a premium on the "wickedness of the Government of India" abetting them to defy public opinion with regard to the excise-duty. None of these objections took account of the harrowing distress of the workers who, according to Mr. C. N. Wadia, can only be starved into the acceptance of reduced wages. The mill-owners, if they share the calculations, are bound to look upon relief works as a means of postponing the surrender of starvlings. The opposition is aired by men who from the luxury of the arm-chair speculate on academic objections. Would it not be a monstrous precedent in a city of industrial disputes? The Government permitting, we hope before long to have an arbitration-panel before whom the parties to a trade-dispute can represent their case and obtain an award as to the justice of their respective claims. In the present dispute, the mill-owners are *prima facie* in the wrong, for they have rejected the constructive proposals of the workmen and refused to have an umpire for appeal. We, therefore, hope that with suitable legislation, there will be fewer strikes and if they do occur there will be a definite adjudication upon the issues involved. As for the present, relief would be more salutary than dangerous. If in future there be sufferings on the magnitude at present borne by 150,000 men there may be good reason for allaying the peril to the health and peace of the city. By their decision, the Corporation have not accepted any statutory obligation as to remote contingencies in the future, and we are content to leave distant eventualities to the discretion of our municipal representatives. So much for the "gravity" of the precedent. To say that this paltry sum of Rs. 1 lakh would fan the temper of the operatives and make them hold out, is to suggest a fantastic possibility. It hardly represents the wages of a day. Nor should it be forgotten that the Corporation can get good business for the money spent. It is an investment in solid work. Nearly half the labour force is said to have joined the exodus; a certain proportion manages to pick up add jobs; but the remainder, who hail from North India, are in acute distress. It is all very well for the employer to raise his fat forefinger and say that the suffering represents the starvation-point at which they should submit to the wage-cut and return, but we have to consider the human aspect of the case. For very practical reasons, they cannot break the solidarity of their ranks or incur the danger of sneaking into the mills in driblets. The objections raised in the Corporation are, therefore, far-fetched. They do not realise the imminent peril of turning hungry men into desperate men; they ignore the sufferings of dependents and children and miss the human aspect. Equally far-fetched was the plea of Mr. N. M. Dumasia that relief-works would harden the heart of the Government of India. Their mute sufferings not having relented it, relief-work worth one lakh is not likely to harden it or prejudice the excise issue.

The sum voted is meagre and inadequate, but if the rider to the resolution suggesting a conference between workers and mill-owners is put into effect, the need for still more relief-grants will be averted. The chance will depend upon the mill-owners whose ruthless opposition to overtures and negotiation has been the cause of much embarrassment to their own supporters. We do not know how the Corporation will set about enforcing the purport of the rider, but for goodwill to be obtained, the mill-owners ought to disabuse their minds of the facile prejudice that the object of the Corporation was to subsidise or to prolong the strike. There is no such motive in the humanitarian measure suggested. The mill-owners ought to approach the proposition of peace in the spirit of resolute conciliation. The majority of them are bound to notions of prejudice and solidarity. We require the aid of a free, independent influence in their ranks. Sir Victor Sassoon who returned to India yesterday has for instance an opportunity of bringing his experience and observation to bear on the attitude of the mill-owners. He has no doubt studied the conciliatory methods with which Lancashire faced the problem of over-production. To bring the rider to the municipal resolution into the realm of practical politics, we require the aid of mill-owners who are willing to re-examine the problem. For them to say that the resolution is an incitement to Labour would be to misconceive the entire problem, and we entreat them not to aggravate opposition by imagining that the Municipality is as bad an enemy of the industry as the Government.

What is the Commissioner going to do about carrying out the resolution? He indicated his opposition to the idea and tried to justify it by quoting the beggarly technique of famine-relief. If he wants to evade the spirit of the resolution, he can do so by observing its letter. For instance he is authorised to carry out relief-work up to "sum not exceeding Rs. 1 lakh." If he spent only one rupee he would be carrying out the letter of the resolution, for one lakh is put as the top level, there being no minimum. We hope there will be no pettifogging delay, for promptness is of the essence of the decision. The mill-workers belong to the skilled order of labour. It is open to the Commissioner to perform the sardonic joke of calling them to do menial duty on eight annas a day, and then to report the experiment a failure and substantiate the argument about "dangerous precedents." If the Commissioner is hostile or unsympathetic, it would be as easy to bring the scheme of relief-works to nought as to fall off a log. Small mercies ought to be rendered without grudging reservations. One of the speakers in the Corporation said that one lakh was too little and therefore nothing need to be done at all; the Pharisee is said to have argued that two pence was too small for the relief of the man subsequently succoured by the good Samaritan. The little that is granted ought to be graciously rendered to the poor strikers. We understand that mill-owners are irritated by the offer of the British Trade Union Congress to approach Lord Birkenhead to suggest the termination of the strike. It does look irritating to see people six thousand miles away meddling with our domestic distress; and they are not going to refer to the devastation of the excise-duty. The annoyance is natural, but then there is some extenuation for the intrusion of British workers, Lord Birkenhead will sententiously refer them to the Indian Government; but British workers have done something towards the amelioration of the strike-victims. Subscriptions have come from abroad as if to corroborate the solidarity of workers the world over against the assertion of capitalists. We do not want to press any wide doctrine of unity but we do suggest that the mill-owners ought to take a more sympathetic view of the trials of workers. The resolution of the Corporation is not meant as an affront to them or as a specious way of subsidising the strike. If the Commissioner carries it out without any casuistry, it will be a very small measure of consideration to the wretches caught in the turmoil. The mill-owners are well-off and so they should not grudge it. The success of the full resolution, including the rider about the approach to a compromise, depends on the mill-owners who require the counsel of a fresh mind.

A HUGE GAMBLE.

The huge gamble in crores which began with the building of the New Capital at Delhi is proceedings apace. Its ramifications have gone beyond the limits which the most tolerant could accept. But the faith in the luminary known humanly as Sir Edwin Lutyens, and his transcendental achievements have cast a blinding dustre on the Government who seem to have offered him the freedom for the illimitable exploitation of the Indian treasury. Sir Edwin is, therefore, undaunted. His one lament, as he expressed it recently to one of the English journals, has been that he was not allowed to disguise the hopeless failure in his structures at New Delhi "all to be of white marble." He is certainly not the one to be easily satisfied. If he cannot have his pet creations all in white marble, he can easily create a scheme with fruitful opportunities and an estimated expenditure of Rs. 48,32,000. If the Government are slow with that scheme he would employ the interval in formulating other profitable proposals. We have known the secret scheme of Rs. 48,32,000, for the ostensible purpose of encouraging Indian art inspired by Sir Edwin. We have also learnt about the proposal from the Standing Finance Committee of the Central Legislature for an additional sum of nine lacs to be spent on an ornamental garden at New Delhi. It will surprise nobody if that is, again, found to be the result of Sir Edwin's restless activities. We are now informed of another costly venture due to Sir Edwin's exertions on behalf of Indian art! Reuter has just informed us that Mr. Kennedy Worth, designer and decorative artist, is leaving for India this week. His services have been, Reuter adds, engaged for the cor-relation of arts and crafts and will be utilised for the decoration of the Viceregal residence at Raisina in conformity with Sir Edwin Lutyen's design. It is we are further consoled, intended that the furnishing and decoration should be inspired by the best that is traditional and valuable in Indian art. Many examples of purely Indian textiles have been, it is said, procured for the consideration of the "Home" Committee and will be utilised in the scheme of decoration. The "cor-relation of arts and crafts" and the "best that is traditional and valuable in Indian art" are phrases pleasant but void of meaning. The correlation as well as the inspiration is to be achieved by Sir Edwin Lutyens, aided by Mr. Worth about whose qualifications as a student of Indian art we have yet heard nothing. Mr. Worth ought to possess qualifications other than those mentioned by Reuter What is, moreover, the "Home" Committee which has undertaken the gratuitous task of considering the many examples of purely Indian textiles? These questions will have to be answered. But there are other questions as well. The information supplied by Reuter must come as a surprise to the members of the Central Legislature who were, during the last sessions, informed that although "certain suggestions" for the encouragement of Indian art were being considered by Government, they had not committed themselves in any way in regard to the mural and similar decorations for the New Capital. If that was so, is Mr. Worth, Sir Edwin's decorative fixture, imported on his own risk? What are the facts? The Indian treasury has been sufficiently looted and Indian art sufficiently shattered by Sir Edwin and his admirers. Indian art need not be altogether ruined if self-respecting members of the Central Legislature determine to be deceived no longer by misleading information and explanations from the Government. Popular condemnation is the only natural treatment for secret manoeuvres.

Notes of the Day.

The Locarno Debate in the Commons.

Liberal opinion in England as reflected in its Press considers that the main achievement of the Locarno Conference was that it registered and advertised the determination of the Greater Powers not to resort to war, if they could possibly avoid it. In the Locarno debate in the House of Commons more attention was naturally concentrated on the Labour amendment than on this pleasing Liberal view of Locarno. Mr. Ponsonby, who moved the amendment, declared that the Treaty could be interpreted as the grouping of the Western Powers against Russia, a view of the achievements at Locarno which Mr. Austen Chamberlain strenuously repudiated but did not effectively controvert. While he agreed that the abstention of Russia and America did *pro tanto* weaken the League's authority and its powers of usefulness, he contended that the admission of Russia must depend in the first instance on the attitude of the Russian Government and that it was not for the League to go begging in one country or the other. Mr. Chamberlain, however, conveniently omitted to mention that one of the first acts of the Government of which he is a member, was to undo the great work of drawing Russia back into the Councils of Europe and that it is the unreasoning attitude of Britain and her Allies which is responsible for Russia's distrust of the League.

Britain's Reservations.

Another no less important defect of the Pact is that it is merely an instrument for the partial appeasement of European and not for the peace of the world. For not until the great Asiatic countries and the Dominions, not to speak of America, become equal and active partners in the work of the League can the peace of the world be maintained, Mr. Lloyd George lamented the serious error committed by the failure to consult the Dominions but his regret was prompted more by the concern about the break-up of the Empire than by pacific intentions. According to the Baldwin Government "Locarno would assist the Council and the Assembly of the League of Nations to bring the disarmament problem to a successful solution." Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, while acknowledging this effort to create a peace spirit, wanted that efforts should be made to seize the chance, "otherwise the harvest would never ripen." The fact is that if the peace spirit is to be really created, England also must give the pledge to arbitrate. As the "New Leader" points out, there is a list of Powers in the Locarno Pact who have bound themselves in pairs to carry every dispute to arbitration, but Great Britain alone gives no pledge to arbitrate. She and she alone sets up no Permanent Council of Conciliation to deal betimes with disputes which may arise between herself and France and Germany. The Labour organ compares the Pact with the older proposal of a Protocol which the Labour Government had sponsored, and remarks that while the Protocol placed larger obligations on Britain, it also added to her security. It assured the smaller States of Europe that the British fleet would never operate on their food supplies without the consent of the League. The defect in the Pact is that it binds neither Britain nor the other Powers in this connection.

German Apprehensions.

The "New Leader" proceeds to remark that "Mr. Chamberlain is the anarchist of the international world, who will never take a binding pledge to arbitrate." The other European Powers have not been slow to realise the seriousness of this omission. Sweden asked Britain to conclude a general treaty of arbitration. Switzerland asked for the same thing, and Mr. Chamberlain refused what Mussolini agreed to grant. The refusal has not escaped attention in Germany. The latest telegrams indicate that the German Nationalists are determined to offer resistance to the acceptance by the Reichstag of the Locarno Pact. It is doubtful if they will succeed, but that their agitation against it has seriously embarrassed the press and the parties behind Drs. Luther and Stresemann is evident from the laments of papers like the "Koelnische" and the "Frankfurter Zeitung." In the latest issues to hand they complain that the Nationalists are only creating mischief by prejudicing mass opinion in Germany against the constructive work possible of achievement under the Locarno Pact. The "Koelnische Zeitung" goes so far as to remark that although the Pact will come up for consideration before the Reichstag on Dec. 1, "the Nationalists succeeded five weeks before that date in breaking the united front of three political parties, and in that they have shown a lamentable lack of responsibility." The reference about the break in unity is to the retirement of three ministers from the Luther Cabinet, whose places could be filled by Stresemann's followers. But there is no longer any real unity between the Centre party, the People's Party and the Radicals who normally support the Luther Government.

Mussolini and Parliamentary Government.

The Dictator of Italy has been unburthening his soul. He looks round and sees two million young men responding to his call and assures the world that it was "everywhere understood that the parliamentary system was no longer sufficient for the growing needs of the modern civilization". On the reopening of the Italian Parliament he congratulated the Minister of the Interior "who at one blow has smashed thirty years of vexatious Parliamentary Government." Fortunately the greater part of the rest of the world which still sees the wisdom of remaining non-Fascist is keen on perfecting that method of government. Mussolini's attempt to give Italy a firm and stable rule has meant the suppression of individual opinion. Employers in labour disputes are under the latest decree to deal only with Fascist Labour Unions, which means the end of independent socialism, and as regards local self-government, it will now be controlled by officials appointed by and responsible only to the central government. The reasons given in the communique notifying the change are such as will be congenial to our bureaucrats in India. The communique notes that

"the administration of public affairs requires high grade competence and specified culture and is incompatible with a legislative system, which not taking into account local conditions, partakes of the erroneous presumption of the administrative capacity of citizens, who scarcely know how to read and write."

As in India so in Italy officials of this mentality are in no great hurry to help reduce the number of citizens who remain illiterate. And in both countries those who want to maintain privilege and power are against any parliamentary government.

Young Men's Parsi Association.

The sixth annual report of the Young Men's Parsi Association, lately adopted at the annual meeting of the institution, shows that it has made considerable progress during these last six years, and extended its activities in diverse directions. The long-felt want of a decent hostel for Parsi students, in a healthy locality where students, especially from the mofussil, could reside, during their studies at schools or colleges, has been met by starting a well-conducted hostel at Sleater Road. The awards of scholarships to students to enable them to prosecute their studies and the publication of a quarterly journal (the latest copy of which contains interesting articles) are other useful activities of the institution which under the guidance of its Hon. Secretaries, and the patronage of Sir Hormusji C. Adenwala, the President, is bound to be of increasing usefulness to the rising generation of the community.

QUEEN-MOTHER DEAD

SUCCUMBS TO HEART-ATTACK.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Queen Alexandra is dead.—Reuter.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra was born at Copenhagen, 1 December 1844, and is eldest daughter of H. M. Christian IX., King of Denmark (who d. 29 January, 1906) and Louise, his Queen Consort (who d. 29 September, 1898). Her Majesty, then H.R.H. Princess Alexandra Caroline Marie Charlotte Louise Julie, married at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, 10 March, 1863, H. R. H. Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward VII., who ascended the throne 22 January, 1901. Their Majesties were crowned in Westminster Abbey, 9 August, 1902. His Majesty the King died 6th May, 1910. Her Majesty Queen Alexandra is Lady of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, of the Royal Order of Victoria and Albert, of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India, and of the Royal Red Cross, and Dame Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and is Colonel-in-Chief of the 15th/19th Queen Alexandra's Own Royal Hussars, and of Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment. Her Majesty has had issue,

1. H.R.H. Prince Albert Victor Christian Edward, Duke of Clarence and Avondale, K.G. K.P.; b. at Frogmore 8th Jan. 1864.

2. H.R.H. Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert, Prince of Wales, who ascended the throne, 6th May 1910, as George V.

3. H.R.H. Prince Alexander John Charles Albert, b. at Sandringham 6th April, 1871, d. there the following day.

1. H.R.H. Princess Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, Princess Royal, V.A.,

C.I., Colonel-in-Chief of the 7th Princess Royal's Dragoon Guard, b. at Marlborough House, 20th Feb. 1867.

1. H. H. Princess Alexandra, Victoria Alberta Edwina Louise, Duchess of Fife, b. 17th May, 1891.

2. H. H. Princess Maud Alexandra Victoria Georgina Bertha, b. 3rd April, 1893.

2. H.R.H. Princess Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, V.A., C.I., Lady of Justice of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England, b. at Marlborough House, 6th July, 1868.

3. H.R.H. Princess Maud Charlotte Mary Victoria, V.A., C.I., Lady of Justice of Order of St. John of Jerusalem, b. at Marlborough House, 26th Nov. 1869

H.R.H. Prince Olav (Alexander Edward Christian Frederik), Crown Prince of Norway, b. at Sandringham, 2nd July, 1903.

Queen Alexandra (while she was Princess of Wales) accompanied Edward VII (then Prince of Wales) to Russia at the time of the death of Alexander III, and made a prolonged stay with her sister the Czarina with whom she attended the funeral ceremonies at St. Petersburg. Rumours of the late Queen of Denmark's failing health took her to her native land in the summer of 1898 and subsequently she was present at the funeral ceremonies of a parent to whom she had been tenderly devoted. She accompanied Edward VII (then Prince of Wales) to India in 1875 and stayed there for four months. She was well-known for her interest in all kinds of benevolent causes and as an accomplished musician, as a Collector of old lace and rare china and a devotee of country life at Sandringham where her dairy is a place of pilgrimage and where she died.

The following messages were received prior to the sad news of the Queen Mother's death.

An official bulletin issued from Sandringham says:—Queen Alexandra has been in failing health for some time with severe heart-attack. This morning, her condition is critical.—Reuter.

(London, 9-10 p.m.):—Condition of Queen Alexandra this evening remains critical. Queen Maud of Norway and Princess Victoria are in constant attendance on their mother.—Reuter.

At 10 last evening the condition of Queen Alexandra was unchanged. Her Majesty is quite conscious and appears to be holding her own.

The country has been plunged in sorrow at the news of Queen Alexandra's illness. Her Majesty has been living quietly at Sandringham for two years, and she frequently went out for motor-drives the most recent of which was on 18th November.

The King, who is staying nearby at his residence, York House, received the news while shooting in the neighbourhood had hurried to Sandringham House which he left later. A noteworthy fact is that Queen Alexandra's 81st birthday falls on 1st December when she had planned to hold a big family gathering.—Reuter.

Sandringham (11-30 a.m.).—There has been no change in Queen Alexandra's condition to justify further bulletin until evening. The symptoms are very grave and there is only the slenderest hope of any considerable rally.

The King's guests for the shooting party have bid farewell to His Majesty and left Sandringham.

Owing to the critical condition of Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales has cancelled his visit to Guildhall to-day to lunch with the Lord Mayor in celebration of his South African and South American tours.—Reuter.

The King and the Queen spent the most of the morning at Sandringham' whither Queen Maud of Norway hurried at one in the afternoon in response to summons. Queen Alexandra had a further heart attack. It is understood that oxygen treatment was freely resorted to to mitigate her sufferings. The Prince of Wales visited Sandringham this afternoon. Public anxiety is evidenced by constant stream of callers at Marlborough House asking for news of the Queen-Mother.—Reuter.

PROPHET'S TOMB.

INTACT AND UNINJURED

MEDINA DESIRES TO COME UNDER IBN SAUD.

IRRESPONSIBLE GARRISON TO SURRENDER.

The Hon. Secretary of the Central Khilafat Committee sends us the following message received from Maulana Zafar Ali Khan, Maulana Irfan and Mr. Shuaib Qureshi from Rabigh:—

"Reached Rabigh on the 18th instant. 18,000 refugees flying from extreme privation and revolting against the horrible treatment of the garrison arrived here under pitiable conditions. They are accommodated here and in other towns. Sultan Ibn Saud is doing his best to assist them. Leading responsible citizens of Medina issued a statement embodying in details the atrocious conduct of the garrison and appealing for relief from the Islamic world. They especially appeal help from Indian Muslims. On their behalf we already contributed, but it was a drop in the ocean. Vastly greater relief is immediately needed. Send funds. Refugees report that the domes of the Prophet's and Syedena Hamza's tombs are intact and uninjured. Faizabadi brothers write that their signatures in the famous telegram were forced. Definite official news available that Medina inhabitants communicated their desire to come under the care of Ibn Saud, whose son Muhammad with a disciplined force and strict orders to respect the sanctity of the Holy City is despatched to receive the surrender of the garrison. His entry into Medina is expected by the 26th instant. Yembu completely surrounded. Proceeding to Medina straight from Mecca. We shall convey the joint Delhi message. Cordial greeting to the Mussalmans."

SYRIA.

TO GET "FULL INDEPENDENCE."

M. DE JOUVENEL INTERVIEWED.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

M. de Jouvenel, the new French High Commissioner in Syria, arrived in London, to-day. He will confer with Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Amery, to-night, and leave for Paris, to-morrow, leaving for Beirut from Marseilles on Tuesday. M. de Jouvenel, interviewed by Reuter, said that he had come to London because he realised the necessity of preserving the closest relations of co-operation with Britain. The British and French interests in the Near East were identical, and he was confident that close co-operation would exist until all the difficulties in Syria had been removed. His policy was to work with the League of Nations and to bring Syria full independence as soon as possible. France's whole policy was to safeguard the interests of the mandatory populations.—Reuter.

LATER.

M. de Jouvenel, interviewed by Reuter after he had seen Messrs. Chamberlain and Amery, said it had been decided to speed up the delimitation of the frontiers between Syria and Palestine, and Syria and Iraq. He declared that he might possibly, later, go to Angora to deal with the delimitation of the Turco-Syria frontier. He paid a tribute to Anglo-French co-operation in the Near East which he hoped would further be developed in the spirit of Locarno.—Reuter.

EX-KING HUSSEIN & BRITAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Mr. Baldwin has written to the ex-King Hussein with the object of formally contradicting the reports appearing in the Egyptian Press. The Premier denies that ex-King Hussein is a war prisoner in Cyprus and declares that when the British Government invited Hussein to leave Akaba, they were only considering the interests of Hussein and the Arab race which were well-served by Hussein's acceptance of Cyprus as a place of residence. Regarding the suggestion that Britain should take steps to terminate hostilities in the Hedjaz, Mr. Baldwin says that King Ali recently made a similar request whereupon his Government invited the Sultan of Nejd to accept their mediation, but the Sultan declined, and, consequently, Britain was regretfully compelled to refrain from further attempts. Finally, Mr. Baldwin denies that Britain is in any way concerned with, or that she influenced, Hussein's abdication.—Reuter.

AMAZING DISCOVERY AT LUXOR.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Cairo.—An official report says that the unwrapping of Tutankhamen's mummy occupied seven days. The removal of the mummy is impossible as it is firmly glued to the bottom of a gold coffin. Numerous layers of gold faience covering the body have made impossible the use of X-rays. The objects discovered are classified in three categories: Amuletic, Royal and personal, and include a Royal diadem with the insignia of Vulture and Serpent, numerous amulets, bracelets and pectorals. These pectorals include amulets in 16 layers. Some layers comprise many hundreds of sections of elaborate encrusted cloisonne work. There were also 13 massive finger rings around the waist, and there were two girdles to which were suspended two beautiful daggers. Between the legs there was a royal apron composed of inlaid gold-work. Upon the feet were golden funerary sandals, and each toe was encased in a gold sheath. There is no trace of any documents. The golden mask covering the head and shoulders is an example of superb art, and is a very realistic likeness of Tutankhamen, whose age was 18.—Reuter's Special.

COMMUNIST LEADERS' TRIAL.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Sir H. Slesser, concluding the six hours' speech at the trial of the Communists, said that this was one of the most important cases submitted to the British jury for many years, for, on their decision depended the liberties and opportunities of men to write and express their opinions for many years to come. He called only one witness who testified to his purchasing at His Majesty's Stationery Office copies of the Government report on Russia.

Defendant Pollitt addressed the jury, and was refused permission by the Judge to quote from the speeches of Lord Birkenhead, Carson and Sir William Joynson-Hicks the Judge remarking, "We cannot have their seditions mixed up with yours."—Reuter.

JAPAN AND SUBMARINES.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Tokio.—The abolition of submarines was discussed at an informal meeting of the Cabinet this morning. The proposal was regarded sympathetically, but was considered to be not feasible in view of the doubt whether all Powers would agree.—Reuter.

YOUTH MOVEMENT.

NEED FOR INTELLECTUAL REVOLT.

MR. JAYAKAR'S LECTURE.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Youths' Week Celebration Committee, Mr. M. R. Jayakar delivered a lecture on the "Revolt of the Young" at Sir C. J. Hall on Friday evening, Sir C. H. Setalwad presiding.

Mr. Jayaker in the course his speech said the Youth Movement embraced the religious, social and economical conditions of the country and a contact with it was a kind of process of rejuvenation. The celebrations in Bombay of the Youth Week, he hoped would result in spiritual rejuvenation of the country. Indian youths were brought up in the atmosphere of obedience to parents and reverence to superiors but what they wanted now was intellectual rebelliousness. Obedience and reverence had a tendency of suppression and were coming in the way of intellectual revolt. Unfortunately in India besides, the educational system did not bring about intellectual rebelliousness because the system of Government could not afford to cultivate that quality on a very large scale. The other two qualities that the youths needed were boldness of vision and boldness of execution, viz:—to see nobly with the vision of a prophet and to execute the vision in a bold and manly manner. He advised the young men to cultivate the habit of thinking independently and to strike out new ideas always, no matter even if they were characterised as cranks and faddists. If, therefore, they wanted to be young despite the old age they should always think boldly and execute their thoughts independently. He admited, however that so far India was not self-governing and the Government was not based on popular will, this habit of thinking and acting boldly and independently would not be cultivated. They should therefore cultivate the habit themselves apart from their education. That was their message for the youth, viz.:—persue enquiry boldly, catch it boldly and carry it out boldly.

The Chairman in according a vote of thanks to the lecturer said Mr. Jayaker had criticised the presents educational system, but when that educational system had produced a man like Mr. Jayakar he thought, it was not altogether ineffective. It required, however, some reform and the recommendations of the University Reform Committee which embody also Mr. Jayker's suggestions, when they are carried out, he hoped would bring about a reform in the educational system which Mr. Jayaker so much desired.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

POSITION OF DOMINIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The important question of the position of the Dominions in the event of a war in which Britain may be involved was raised by Lord Parmoor in a private address on the subject of the Locarno Pact, according to the "Daily Herald". Lord Parmoor referring to the need for preliminary consultation with the Dominions said that the question was not only of the assistance which, in event of a war, the Dominions might give to the mother country but of their liability to attack since under the principles of the international law, they would be belligerent powers in the event of a war by the mother country.—Reuter.

PRICE OF MISAPPROPRIATION IN RUSSIA.

12 SENTENCED TO DEATH.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Riga.—A message from Moscow says that altogether 123 officials of Lenmgrad were involved in the recent trial for misappropriation. 12 have been sentenced to detth, including heads of various departments, 30 have been acquitted, and the remainder sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.—Reuter.

DEBATE ON FRENCH FINANCE.

LONDON, Nov 20.

Paris.—The several days' financial debate in the Chamber, on which the fate of Government depends has developed sudden interest on account of the belief that the vote which was to have taken place, to-day, will be adjourned till to-morrow, following a speech of M. Painleve, who appealed to the Deputies to sink party differences and vote on the merits of the Bill which was one of the boldest projects ever conceived by a great country and which imposed a sacrifice on all citizens. M. Painleve promised to take steps to stabilise the franc and asked the Deputies not to prolong the debate as the country was clamouring for a solution.—Reuter.

PASSENGERS' DAY.

RAILWAY COMPANIES' CALLOUSNESS.

PLIGHT OF 3RD CLASS PASSENGERS.

Under the auspices of the Passengers' and Traffic Relief Association and other similar associations. Third Class Passengers' Day was celebrated on Friday at the Marwadi Vidyalaya, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta presiding.

Mr. J. G. Nensey read at the outset, many letters of regret from people who were unavoidably absent.

MOPLAH TRAIN TRAGEDY.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said the grievance of the 3rd class passengers was a long standing grievance and it was not yet fully realised by the authorities. The 20th was the day on which the Moplah Tragedy took place and he felt that no proper justice was done to that incident yet. The railways employed seven lakhs of men and it was an important government department; there were more than nine thousand stations and many of them had not even platforms and other facilities with the result that many fatal accidents took place There was now an unhealthy rivalry taking place on all the railways on behalf of their superior staff, for providing them with costly bungalows and palatial houses at considerable extravagance. While he had no objection to providing proper housing accommodation, he did object to having costly houses, and yet very little was spent on the comforts of third class passengers. The G. I. P. was spending ten crores during the next five years and not a single pie out of it was to go for the comforts of third class passengers. Overcrowding was notorious, and it was on the day on which the great tragedy due to overcrowding took place that they were celebrating the Third Class Passengers' Day. An Agent of a railway in fact told Government that the first class passengers were so costly that he would rather pay them a bonus to travel any class rather than first! Let them look at the train which went to Nasik! They would find the many third class compartments full of men women, and children, and they would also find a big first class saloon with a solitary European with a Havana between his lips, with all luxuries about him and he might be a first class passenger or a railway official! It was possible for the latter to travel in that manner and treat his masters in such a disgraceful way because Government were irresponsible to the people.

Mr. R. H. Gandhi asked why the Passengers' Association ought not to have the right to send its representative on the Advisory Committees as it was the only body which worked for third class passengers.

Mr. R. A. Gole said one of the members of the Corporation who was sent as its representative on the G. I. P. told him that he had returned from Delhi, where he had travelled in first class, and that he had seen no inconvenience being caused to third class passengers. But how was it possible for that person to travel first class and find out the woes of the third class passengers? What then was the use of sending such a person on the advisory Committee?

Mr. J. G. Nensey regretted that many third class passengers did not pay proper attention to the comforts of their fellow passengers, and as long as they did not do that no amount of work on the part of the railway authorities would help the passengers themselves. He hoped the railway officials would co-operate with the Association in their efforts.

Dr. Rajabally Patel said it was essential that each province should have its Third Class Passengers' Association for the purpose of rousing public opinion and making the passengers realise their right and responsibilities.

Mr. J. K. Mehta said in England and other countries railway fares had been reduced, and only in this country they were threatened with still further increase.

Mr. Lachmandas Daga and Mr. Shivadas Chapsey also spoke.

Mrs. Naidu said the real trouble with the Indian passengers was their lack of strength and self-respect and she loathed their patience their meekness and thier capacity for suffering untold humiliations for if they would only be more assertive everything would be all right. When travelling to South Africa the Captain told her that many of the third class passengers who were travelling in cramped room were rich men, and by travelling thus they were depriving the poorer men of their comfort and space. Therefore, the third class passenger required to be protected from his own countrymen equally with the official She asked them to help her break the dreadful disease of patience as she wanted the Indians to be more impatient.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were then passed:—

The first resolution expressed the meeting's deep concern for the inconvenience, comfort and self-respect of the travelling public of this country and deplored the attitude of general indifference on the part of Railway administration towards Indian passengers generally and the inter and third class particularly, while appreciating whatever efforts had been and were being made by these administrations for ameliorating the conditions of the travelling public.

The meeting regretted that the Agents of the G. I. P. and B. B. and C. I. Railways had not as yet allowed the Passen-

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BOMBAY MILL STRIKE.

SYMPATHY OF WORLD'S WORKERS

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF TRADES UNIONS' APPEAL.

The Secretariat of the International Federation of Trades Unions, Amsterdam, issued the following appeal to the world's workers on behalf of the mill operatives of Bombay, on 20th October, 1925:—

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF FOR INDIA.

(I. F. T. U.) As has already been announced, 20,000 workers in the Bombay cotton factories went on strike on September 15th. The number of the strikers increased very quickly and there are now 150,000, out of a total of 156,000 employed in the whole Bombay textile industry, standing out. The strike is the result of an attempt on the part of the employers to cut down wages. The workers are already very badly paid, and they are rightly making a determined stand to defend the little they have.

As up to the present it has not been possible to reach an agreement, the All-India Trade Union Congress has sent a telegram to the International Federation of Trade Unions, asking for international relief.

Although the Indian trade unions are not yet affiliated to the I. F. T. U., the Executive considered that the appeal should be answered and a relief action organised. The All-India Trade Union Congress has made good progress within the last few years, and is doing everything it can to improve the wretched lot of the Indian workers, and their efforts have already met with success in some cases. It is to be hoped that the Indian trade unions will be so well developed before long that they will be able to enter the international trade union movement on an equal footing with the other national movements.

The I. F. T. U. has already wired a sum of money to India from the funds at its disposal, as a token of the solidarity of its affiliated organisations. It has now asked the National Centres to place further means at its disposal, which it can transmit immediately by telegraph to India. It is left to the National Centres to decide whether they will draw from their funds for this purpose, or make special collections.

THE TEXTILE WORKERS IN BOMBAY ARE STARVING.

(I. F. T. U.) The full significance of the textile-workers' strike in Bombay, and the heroic resistance which is being offered, can only be fully appreciated when it is realised that their conditions of living were so bad, even before the strike, that it would have been no wonder if the half-starved wretches had not been able to summon up enough energy to defend themselves. That they have done so is a fine proof of the awakening class-consciousness; and if they are supported, it will mean not only solidarity in the usual sense, but a recognition of the will to social progress in the East, a fact of great importance to the European workers. For Europe too it is a matter of great moment that the starvation wages of the Indian textile workers shall not be reduced any further.

There has been no change in the situation of the strike.

Two or three mills have opened their doors again, but only a few hundred workers have gone back. The factories had arranged to pay their operatives their wages for September at a reduced rate, but hardly a handful of men turned out to receive their pay, and a large number of men who were assembled round the mills refused to receive wages with a cut. The strike is going on with undiminished vigour. But starvation is staring them in the face. The Indian workers are turning their eyes to the West, and it is the duty of the workers of the West to help them.

NO PROSPECT OF EARLY SETTLEMENT.

RELIEF TO STRIKERS CONTINUES.

The strike situation is still unchanged. The men are yet not in a mood to return back to work on the reduced wages. The men seem to hold out till the millowners see their way to increase the wages. A few more men turned up for work on Friday than on the previous day, the number being 5,597. About 46 men were paid their wages for September, on Thursday.

The relief work is steadily but surely being increased. All the centres of relief are kept busy in distributing rations to the strikers. The enormity of the relief work could be gauged from the fact that from 5,000 to 6,000 men daily avail themselves of the relief centres. In addition to giving rations, the Committee is arranging for pas-

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FRENCH TERROR IN DAMASCUS.

48-HOURS' BOMBARDMENT.

"EXPERT" LOOTING OF ART TREASURES.

REVOLT SPREADING THROUGHOUT SYRIA.

In the course of a message dated the 4th November the Jerusalem correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" wrote as follows with reference to the bombardment of Damascus by the French:—

No comprehensive, chronological account of what has happened is possible; the various versions are dependent on sympathies and antipathies. According to the French the shelling, which was personally ordered by General Sarrail on Sunday within a few hours of the insurrection, was a military necessity; it was required in order to localise the rebellion, trap the rebels in a crowded quarter, and prevent their dispersing to adjacent tortuous passages in the bazaar district. Others maintain that the French had reason to expect trouble and should have had within the city sufficient troops to prevent the rebels concentrating in one quarter. The French say that only eight shots were fired from the citadel, situated in the heart of the city, and 150 from Fort Gouraud outside, whereas disinterested observers agree that the shelling was sustained during forty-eight hours, from Sunday to Tuesday noon, when the heads of the different quarters begged the French to cease bombarding.

EXCUSES FOR "FRIGHTFULNESS."

It is impossible to state definitely which cause more than any other contributed to this situation. Some hold that the exposing of some 20 bodies of rebels killed by the French column operating near Damascus in the great public square on the Wednesday preceding the insurrection was the spark that caused the fire, but the French defend this ghastly practice on the ground of old Turkish custom, just as hangings in the public square are part of the Turkish heritage.

The long drawn-out, comparatively successful Druse rebellion was undoubtedly the main contributing factor, and what amounts to a French reverse gave the lawless elements encouragement and comfort. The real cause was probably discontent with the administration of the French mandate. With the make-believe independent Governments thy established, and notwithstanding high-sounding titles such as "President of the Syrian Confederation", the French have furnished more cause of discontent than the British, ruling with frank autocracy, have done in Palestine. Doubtless General Sarrail offended the clerical elements, thus increasing all-round grumbling and making the air of Syria these many months vibrate with discontent. Normally, the Moslem and the non-clerical population would have found comfort in General Sarrail's alleged flouting of clerical interests, but the fundamental fact that for five years Syria has been economically depressed outweighs other considertions. Dissatisfaction over this is probably as much the fault of the Syrians as of the fluctuating French franc, aggravated by the comparative prosperity of neighbouring Palestine, to cover up the mistake of the bombardment, if such it was, the French committed many more. No inquiry commission has been established to ascertain the cause of the uprising, no official reports are available of the losses of lives and property, and vagueness persists both in Beirut and Damascus as to the number of prisoners awaiting trial and the number of executions; and until a few days ago no Court sat to try the accused.

AN EMBITTERED POPULATION.

The French declare that the position in Damascus never warranted martial law; yet it is a city of the dead after sunset, commerce a paralysed, and foreign firms doing business there hesitate to make new investments.

The French mandatory authorities today are dealing with a population terrorised by bombardment and embittered by a heavy fine in money and rifles (which most quarters must purchase at a high price); a disappointed foreign population that is without confidence in French ability to maintain order and is deeply wounded because of the alleged indifference to their fate shown by the French in not serving notice of bombardment and leaving foreign quarters to the mercy of brigands except for the native police, who, as usual in this part of the world under disturbed circumstances, look to their own safety first.

To be as charitable as possible to the French, for whose sake we must assume they knew what they were doing, the effect of the shelling of Damascus will perhaps lead to the pacification of Syria and respect for the French mandate. Meantime, however, French prestige is doubtless suffering a severe setback. In addition, the lawless forces have gained many new recruits. Damascans fleeing from punishment are reported to have joined brigand bands, which already consist largely of villagers from a countryside swept almost daily by French bombs. These bands will ultimately, probably, join the Druses, if the have not done so already. All this makes the French task harder and the solicitude of friends of the mandatory system more grave.

It is rumoured that the French are willing to make peace with the Druses on not unfavourable terms. If this is done by General Sarrail or his successor the pacification of Damascus, the tranquillisation of Syria, and the restoration of French prestige are questions of time. Otherwise those seeking to discredit European rule in the East, to undermine the mandatory system, to foment religious hatreds, and to brandish the Crescent against foreign flags by constant reference to phantom Islamic hordes massing for attacks on Europeans will derive much comfort from the Syrian situation to-day.

REBELLION SPREADING IN THE VILLAGES.

Messages from Adana report that the insurrection has spread to all the villages south of Damascus and that the situation is aggravated by the uncertain position at Aleppo.

1,200 KILLED IN PRISON.

Cairo, October 30:—Thi issue of the Damascus newspaper "Omran" for October 26 states that the authorities there have arrested the Emir Taher el Gazairi and that eight more persons have been executed, including the insurgent leader Hassan el Karreth, after he had given all the information in his possession. Other persons, the newspaper adds, were to be executed that day.

On October 27 the "Omran" says:—"We learn that French reinforcements, estimated to number about 6,000, have reached Beirut. Many people assert that the damage done to the city of Damascus amounts to a total of £3,000,000. A prominent agriculturist estimates that fifteen years must elapse before Damascus regains her agricultural prosperity. The authorities are not permitting anyone to leave the city except foreigners and women—some 15,000 people have already left since October 20."

The issue for October 28 states that the American Consul at Beirut visited the High Commissioner, and that it is understood that the United States Government has placed at his disposal 50,000 dollars for the the relief of distress in the district of Horan. "We have received a visit," the newspaper continues, "from a number of Christians, who thanked us for the aid accorded them by Moslems during the bad days."

"Some prisoners confined in the citadel endeavoured to escape, and attacked killed several guards. The artillery in the citadel thereupon bombarded the prison, killing 1,200 prisoners."

PALESTINE ARABS' PROTEST STRIKE.

The Jerusalem correspondent of the "Times" wrote on Nov. 2:—

Following the initiative of Jaffa, the Arab leaders to-day proclaimed a general strike throughout the country, as marking their annual protest against the Balfour Declaration, but this year more especially as a protest against the conduct of the French in Syria. It is noticeable that there was but an incomplete response in Jaffa and Jerusalem and a slight response in Haifa.

The Arab leaders are organizing a collection of funds for the benefit of the Damascus victims, who number 50,000, according to locally circulated reports.

EXPERT LOOTING.

The Damascus correspondent of the "Times" wrote on Oct. 30th as follows:—In the Azm Palace clearances have been started under the supervision of M. Deloret, who showed me over the place yesterday. It is becoming clear as the investigation proceeds that it was not merely brigands who pillaged it, as it is quite evident that some one knowing the value of its contents was also there. In several instances where some remains of any of the collections are left it is always the valuable objects which have disappeared. Tapestries and embroideries which had been securely fastened to walls or shelves have been removed with the utmost care so as to avoid tearing, a precaution which seldom characterizes the hurried looting of ordinary marauders. A carpet which was very valuable, but looked so far from being precious that many even knowledgeable people passing by would hardly have realized its importance, has likewise disappeared, and all this seems to suggest that after the truce on Tuesday some connoisseur

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HAGUE COURT AND AMERICA.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S PLEA.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Washington.—The plea for better understanding between Government and business interests and a positive declaration in favour of American adherenid to the International Court of Justice were the Principal points in the speech of President Coolidge at the annual dinner gien by the New York State Chamber of Commerce. President Coolidge expressed the opinion that nothing that America could do, involving so few obligations on her part, was so likely to prove any value to the whole world as her adherence to the world court. Though its practical effect might be small its sentimental effect would be tremendous and would show enormous influence that America had cast on the side of the enlightening processes of civilisation. The President said there should be a larger independence between Government and business. Each should be sovereign in its own sphere, but the welfare of the country should be advanced through a sympathetic understanding and better knowledge of both sides of the problem with which each had to deal.—Reuter.

ARVI RIOTS ARRESTS.

NAGPUR, Nov. 19.

In connection with the three deaths of Mahomedans during the recent riots at Arvi in the Wardha District fourteen Hindus have been arrested and brought to Wardha for trial. Of the arrested persons Dr. Moharil is a private medical practitioner, Baliram Jalit is the Vice-President of the Arvi Municipality and Secretary, Congress Committee, and Anandrao Anbade is a landlord. The police and the Criminal Investigation Department after careful investigation effected the arrests.—A. P.

CABLE ITEMS.

Cairo.—The aeroplanes which attempted flight to Nigeria have arrived at Heloun on their return from Kano (Nigeria).—Reuter.

London, Nov. 19.—Under the Rugby Union rules, to-day, the Dublin University beat the Oxford University by 23 points to three.—Reuter's Special.

London.—At Albert Hall in a 20-round boxing contest at flyweights Elky Clark, British champion, beat Antoine Merlo (France) who retired in the 17th round. In a 20-round boxing contest, Harry Mallson, British light-weight champion, beat the Scottish welter-weight, Johnny Brown, on points, reversing the verdict of the 5th October when Brown won on points.—Reuter's Special.

Melbourne.—The Federal Government has ordered the deportation of the seamen's leaders, Walsh and Johannsen, in connection with the strike.—Reuter.

A message from Hamburg says that the British steamer "Yorkshire" from Rangoon to Hamburg has arrived there with her bows damaged in a collision on the Elbe with the French steamer "Gorix" which has been seriously damaged.—Reuter.

Dublin.—At seven this morning, a bomb completely wrecked the Masterpiece kinema where the British war film "Ypres" was being shown. Two policemen were shot in endeavouring to frustrate the raiders. One man was seriously injured.—Reuter.

The Beam wireless agreement was signed in London on Friday by the representatives of the British Post Office and the South African Wireless Company. It is expected that stations in England and South Africa will be open for traffic in the spring. The rates will be one-third below the ordinary cable rates.—Reuter.

The death has occurred of Mr. Sydney Pardon, a well-known journalist and the Editor of Wisden's Almanack, aged seventy.—Reuter.

The Derby and Catterick races were abandoned owing to fog and frost respectively.—Reuter.

ROCKBURST IN OORGAUM MINES.

OORGAUM, Nov. 20.

A rockburst occurred at 1230 p.m. yesterday in 500 feet level, Bullen Shaft, Oorgaum Mine, when two timber coolies were killed on the spot and one injured; another timber cooly was killed yesterday in Pal. that Mine as a result of a rockburst.—A.P.

CONGRESS CRUSADE AGAINST RACES.

MADRAS, Nov. 19.

The Madras District Congress Committee held a meeting at the Mahajana Sabha Hall last evening to take steps to carry on a vigorous propaganda against the coming races at Guindy and appointed a committee for the purpose with power to collect funds to carry on the work. The meeting also protested against the growth of bucket shops in the city leading to spread of gambling.

INDIAN DEPUTATION.

TO BE RECEIVED BY S. AFRICAN GOVT

DELHI, Nov. 20.

From enquiries made in responsible quarters it is understood that the South African Government have agreed to receive an Indian deputation and will discuss with them the Indian problems. The personnel of the deputation is still under consideration of the Government of India, and no date has yet been definitely fixed as to when this deputation will leave India.

INDIAN DEPUTATION TO S. AFRICA.

MADRAS, Nov. 19.

The Madras Mail writes:—"Mr. G. F. Paddison, C.I.E., I.C.S., who was urgently summoned from Madras by the Government of India will be one of the deputation which is to be sent to South Africa immediately to urge the Indian point of view in the matter of disabilities that Indians in South Africa complain they suffer from Indian public opinion in this country will be fully represented on the Deputation though its personnel has not yet been announced. As at present arranged Mr. Paddison and other members of the deputation will be sailing for South Africa from Bombay either on the 25th or 26th instant. It is expected that the Government of India will very shortly issue an important communique on the subject of the Deputation to South Africa.—A. P.

RESTRICTIONS ON EDUCATED INDIANS.

UNION GOVT.'S CONTRADICTION.

DELHI, Nov. 20.

A communique states:—On the 26th October a telegram was received from the Transvall British Indian Association of Johannesburg stating that the Union Government had served notices on educated Indians who had been specially permitted to enter the Union under the Smuts-Gandhi agreement for purposes connected with the general welfare of the resident Indian community to leave the country as prohibited immigrants. It was suggested that the object of this action was to deprive the Indian community in South Africa of their assistance in their coming struggle against the Asiatic Bill. The Government of India at once telegraphed to the Government of South Africa asking to be informed of the facts. From the reply of that Government, it appears that out of approximately 80 especially exempted educated entrants into Transvaal, 5 have been declared prohibited immigrants on the ground that they have flagrantly violated the conditions on which their admission was approved and one other has applied for repatriation under the voluntary repatriation scheme. The Union Government add that the statement that this action was taken to prevent individuals from serving the Indian community in connection with the agitation against the Areas Reservation and Immigration and Registration (Further Provision) Bill is devoid of truth.—A. P.

GAEKWAR RETURNS.

His Highness the Maharaja of Gaekwar arrived in Bombay on Friday by s.s. "Rampura" from England. There was a large number of His Highnesses's subjects and State officials from Baroda present to receive His Highness on landing.

His Highness was received on board by His Highness the Chief of Savantvadi, Prince Pratap Singh, Sir Manubhai Mehta, Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas, the Hon. Mr. Jadhav and Mr. A. R. Dalal representing the Government of Bombay.

His Highness on landing was accorded a warm reception and profusely garlanded. His Highness then drove to Jay Mahal, Napean Sea Road. He left Bombay for Baroda the same night.

OTHER NOTABLE ARRIVALS.

Other notable arrivals by the same steamer were His Highness the Maharaja of Kapurthala, Commander Hilton Young M.P. President and other English Member of the Royal Currency Commission.

MR. TAIRSEE'S DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE.

The Chakki procession in connection with the wedding of Mr. Lakhmidas Rowji Tairsee's daughter was taken out last night from his house at Bohra Bazar Street. A large number of leading citizens of different communities, including many prominent members of the Bhatia community, were present in the procession.

BOMBAY MILL STRIKE.

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sage money to the strikers willing to return to their native places. About six strikers were helped on Thursday to go home. There was no disturbance in the mill area on Thursday.

ARE MILL-OPERATIVES RETURNING TO WORK?

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have to convey to you my best thanks on behalf of the mill-workers of Bombay for keeping the readers correctly informed with regard to the present Textile situation, especially in not inserting statements containing numbers of workers that were supposed to resume work. Pray, do not permit any reports with regard to that to be inserted in your columns if and when supplied by any mercenary agent. It is a libel on the heroism of our men to say that so many resumed work in different mills while mere clerks and cleanors, sweepers and scavengers go there for sundry minor purposes.—Yours, etc.,

S. H. JHABVALA.

WANTED—A MASTER MIND.

Mr. Jhabvala writes:—

We are all suffering—all people of Bombay due to the present great strike. It is the foreigner that is gaining. The Millowners are playing an unjust part while we but seek justice at their hand. How long is this disastrous position to continue. The head of the Government has pleaded helplessness in the matter, the head of the Owners has gone to England to coalesce some industrial factors to bend the local Government to its knee. Is there no master-mind that can relieve the tense situation? Are the owners eternally to continue in their present condition? Shall Government look on? Doles of corn on our part and the owners' refusal to part with their profits are not the end-all of the present condition.

FUTILITY OF "RESPONSIVE CO-OPERATION"

MADRAS, Nov. 20.

Messrs. S. Srinivasa Iyengar and A. Rangaswamy Iyengar, M.L.A., addressed a largely attended public meeting last evening on the Napur decision.

Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar explained at length the Swarajist policy in respect of the acceptance of office, and said while Government remained immovable to the resolutions and demands of the Assembly, he did not understand what fruits Responsive Co-operation would bring. If Government, after elections, accepted the conditions of the settlement upon which they were in agreement, undoubtedly the Swarajya Party would then be willing to take office. He pointed out that without self-reliance they would never achieve Swaraj and the acceptance of office was the negation of self-reliance.

SUICIDAL.

Mr. A. Rangaswamy Iyengar said the real issue was whether the Swarajya Party was in a position to sanction the acceptance of office at present. He said anybody who had been watching the temper of the country would not advocate such a course. They were willing to cooperate with Government provided their demands were satisfied in every way. But the proposal to accept Ministerships at this juncture would be suicidal thing. This meeting finally adopted a resolution supporting the Nagpur Decision arrived at by the Executive Council of the All-India Swarajya Party.—A. P.

CASE AGAINST DY. MAGISTRATE

PATNA, Nov. 19.

At the resumed meeting of the case today in the Patna High Court against Mr. Belgrami, a Deputy Magistrate, at Darbhanga who has been charged with criminal breach of trust and forgery in respect of the King's Park Fund, Darbhanga, Mr. Nandkoolyar, Assistant Government Advocate, concluding his submission summed up the prosecution case. He submitted that there was enough documentary evidence almost all of them of undisputed genuineness to prove the case conclusively against the accused.

Mr. Abdul Aziz the counsel for the accused then proceeded with his argument.—A. P.

BILLIARDS ASSN. OF INDIA.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 19.

It is understood that a Billiards Association of India has been formed and affiliated to Billiards Association and Control Council in England. The newly-formed association which will control the game of billiards in India will inaugurate an amateur championship. Sir Rajendranath Mookerji has been elected chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association.—A. P.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

Her Highness the Begum Sahiba of Bhopal laid the foundation-stone for the extension of the Mosque Woking. The work of extension has been placed in the hand of Sir Charles Nicholson, architect. The Mosque will now become nearly three-times its present dimension.

Mr. W. J. S. Wilson is renominated a Member of the Legislative Assembly vice Mr. Charters, resigned.

PASSENGERS' DAY.

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gers' and Traffic Relief Association to send representatives on their local advisory bodies.

The Railway administrations were asked to give best attention to the following needs of the people:—Provision of waiting rooms, platform with shelter and waiting sheds at all important stations and junctions, facilities to female passengers at entrances and exit gates and sufficient light throughout night in carriages, clean lacrines, light, adequate water supply for 3rd Class passengers, upper berths and alarm chains in trains.

The meeting noted with regret the evils of over-crowding, withholding of the issue of tickets till the last moment and late weighment of luggage, inspite of efforts on the part of the Railway authorities to mitigate them, and asked the administrations to impress upon the staff their duty in this respect by issuing more rigid circulars and orders.

Facilities were asked to be provided for passengers of steamers by way of (a) convenient arrival and departure of steamers, (b) waiting sheds, sufficient boats etc., at fixed rates for embarking and leaving the steamers, and (c) reduction of fares.

The meeting while recognising the duties of the railway authorities to provide facilities for the travelling public held that it was also the duty of the passengers to look to the comforts and convenience of their fellow passengers as of the Railway administrations and hoped for the development of a strong social conscience in the general travelling public and the Railway staff.

The meeting held that the time has now come when all inter and third class fares should be reduced; that the Inter Class fares on the G. I. P. Railway are exorbitant and requested the Agent of the G. I. P. Railway to issue to the Inter Class passengers week-end concession return tickets; it welcomed the announcement by the B. B. and C. I. Railway of the issue of holiday 3rd Class return tickets and urged the Agent of the railway not to restrict the concession to Christmas holidays but to issue them on principal holidays and at week-ends as on the E. I. Railway; having regard to the fact that the G. I. P. Railway issued 1st and 2nd class return tickets to 7 out of 562 stations and that the B. B. and C. I. Railway to 20 out of about 600 stations, the meeting hoped the Agents of the G. I. P. and B. B. and C. I. Railways would issue week-end return tickets for principal stations and to all classes.

AT AHMEDABAD.

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 20.

The Passengers Day was observed here by holding a public meeting this evening under the presidentship of Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel. A resolution was passed deploring the attitude of general indifference on the part of the railway administration towards the inter and third class passengers and demanding reduction in the inter and third class fares.—A. P.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 20.

In the share market in jutes speculative buying by bazar operators accounted for further advances in values of lower priced stocks which reflected proportionate strength in rates of heavier denominations with result that orders at previous limits were not possible of completion. Cottons were firm with fair enquiry. In coals a few isolated deals were put through at about last rates. Teas remained active with demand fully maintained. Rubbers exhibited stronger undertone with buyers as keen as ever. Miscellaneous had no features calling for any special comment. Government securities were firm. Following were closing quotations:

Railways:—Dehri-Rohtas Light 12.

Cottons:—Bengal Nagpore 224 Bom. reah pref. 110 s.l. Dunbar 185, Elgin ord. 91, Kesoram 3-15.

Jutes:—Albion 487-8, Auckland 249 s.l., Clive 36-5, ex-div., Calendonian 520, Dalhousie 378, Empire 50-8, Howrah 3643 ex-div., Hukumchand 10-5 s.l. pref 75 s.l., Kamarhatty 583, Kankanarrah 472-8, Kelvin 780, Kinnison 980 ex-div., Lansdowne 268-8 s.l., Lawrence 596, National 28-15, Northbrok 52-8, Presidency 7-4, Reliance 63.

Coals:—Borrea 15-12, Burrakur 21-12, Bokaro and Rangur 18-12, Equitable 14-8, Kalapahari 19-12, New Beerbhoom 27.

Kalyanpur Lime 11-6, Indian Iron and Steel 17.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Finance and Mining 5-8, Burma Corporation 12-4, Calcutta Tramways 15-7, B. I. Corporation ord. 4-6, defd. 3-4, Madan Theatres 2-13, Spences Hotels 9, Rubber: Ayer Molek S. 4.22½, Ayer Panas 16.25, Balgownie 6-45 Bukit Jelotong 1.67, Connemara 3.10, Digwarrah Rs. 20, Jeram Kuantan S. 2.05, Jimah 3.10 Kempas 12.10, Kluang Rs. 18-4, Malakoff 6.60 ex-div., Samangool 3.22, Tambalak 1.80, Ulu Bonut 1.00 Ulu Pandan 1.70, Utan Simpan 5.60, United Malacca, 4.00, New Savan Sugar 3-4.

Tea:—Batelli 35-12, Bishnauth 37-4, Bormahjan 11-12, Central Cachar '02, Dimakusi 21-4, Doolahat 35-8, Eastern Cachar 18-4, East India 27-4, Grob "B" 16-12, S. I. Gohpur 10-4, Hapjan Parbut 44-11, Hattikhira 31-12, Hasimara 44, Huldibari 40, ex-div., five per cent. 1916 Calcutta Port Trust debentures 89.

Exchange Bank Telegraphic Transfer eighteen and five thirty-seconds and Demand Bills eighteen and three sixteenths pence.—A. P.

A communique states:—The following awards have been made by His Majesty the King to Officers and N.C.O.'s of the Royal Air Force for operations in Waziristan:—D.S.O.:—Squadron Leader Cavel, D.F.C.:—Flight Lieutenants Baker, Cumming and Payne. D.F.M.:—Sergeants Campbell, Hawkins, Rutherford, Corporal Robins, leading Aircraftsman Wakmesley.—A. P.

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FRENCH TERROR IN DAMASCUS.

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took advantage of the confusion which still reigned to acquire the more valuable articles in the hope that their removal would be attributed to the work of brigands. Very serious damage was done to the library, where valuable and irreplaceable prints and books dealing with Arabic art have been either absolutely destroyed or injured beyond repair.

THE FINE.

The collection of rifles is progressing but slowly. Two days ago so much difficulty was being experienced that the Deputy High Commissioner proclaimed that, owing to the delay, the fine inflicted upon the city had been increased by £T10,000 in gold (£9,090), which, however, would be remitted if the full number of rifles required were delivered by noon to-day; in the contrary event a further fine of £T500 in gold would be imposed every day. As a result, further pressure has been brought to bear on the population by the Mukhtars (headmen of quarters and villages) and in many districts French soldiers and gendarmes have made a house-to-house search.

As regards the fine itself it is intended to collect the amount which the Syrian Government has guaranteed in the form of a special tax levied upon the whole population of the city. This work out at about £S.260 (Syrian pounds) per head (nearly £35). The authorities in this are following the precedent created after the fall of the Hashimite Administration in 1920, when Damascus was fined a similar sum. Then, however, the European colonies still enjoyed immunity from taxation under the Capitulations, but to-day the Capitulations stand suspended and Europeans and Americans have to pay all the taxes which the Government is empowered to levy. Obviously the decree authorizing the imposition of the special tax will have to provide for the exemption of European and American foreigners, as in the circumstances it would be unfair to subject them to the penalty for the rebellion from which they have themselves suffered so heavily.

FRANCE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO THE LEAGUE.

Paris, Oct. 30.—Several of this morning's papers agree in declaring that the recall of General Sarrail, the French High Commissioner in Syria, has been decided on, and that this step was formally demanded of M. Painleve by M. Briand, who, according to the "Echo de Paris," had already several times drawn attention to the consequences of General Sarrail's administration. This paper says, indeed, M. Briand made the recall of the High Commissioner a sine quanon of his entry in the new Government.

The "Journal" states: "We are in Syria in virtue of a mandate of the League of Nations which imposes on us constant prudence if we wish to avoid international complications.

PENALTIES DEMANDED.

The "Petit Journal" thinks the rising in Damascus was due to complete lack of insight on the part of the authorities, who tried to intimidate the populations when what was required was to regain its confidence. After recalling the recent course of events the paper concludes: "Public opinion, justly moved by these grave events, demands penalties against those whom it considers responsible. Many even are astonished that these have been so long deferred."

The Paris correspondent of the "Times" in a message dated Oct. 29 says:—

The hostility in the Press to General Sarrail is spreading. The Figaro speaks of him as "the extraordinary representative whom the French Government stubbornly insists in maintaining in Syria."

M. Desire Ferry, Deputy of the Meurthe-et-Moselle Department, a member of the Opposition, who had already given notice on October 10 of his intention to interpellate the Government on the Syrian situation, has informed the President of the Chamber that he now intends to interpellate on.

The peril for the prestige of France in the East which is occasioned by the scandalous maintenance as High Commissioner at Beirut of General Sarrail, who is responsible for the war against the Druses, for our costly military mishaps, and for the troubles which are becoming more numerous and serious every day over the whole territory under our mandate.

M. Millerand, speaking at a meeting of the Republican Union group of the Senate to-day, referred to the scandal of the Syrian affair, and said that four soldiers are allowed to be killed, our prestige and the position of France to be injured, rather than that the mistake of a party should be confessed. This is in reference to the conditions in which General Sarrail was appointed by the Herriot Government.

CRICKET AT DELHI,

CRICKET AT DELHI, Nov. 19.

The Indian Gymkhana Club, Meerut, lost to Mr. Mehta's Eleven (Bombay) in the semi-finals of the All-India Cricket Tournament by 73 runs leaving the latter to contest the Roshanara Club in the final to be payed on Saturday. Meerut continued their first innings this morning, but were all out for 100 runs. Bombay began their second innings very cautiously, and played till ten minutes to four declaring at 129. when five wickets had fallen. With 206 runs to get in 85 minutes in order to get on level terms with Bombay, Meerut began their second venture and playing freely put up a total of 137 for six wickets when the stumps were drawn for the day.—A. P.

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A street-scene in Damascus after the French bombardment which lasted intermittently for two days.

LUCKNOW RACES.

LUCKNOW, Nov. 19.

His Excellency Sir William Marris was among a large gathering of spectators who witnessed to-day the Army Cup Day's races of the Lucknow Autumn Meeting. The going was fair and the day provided excellent sport.

Details:—

THE DILKUSHA HURDLES.—Distance about 1½ miles over 6 flights.

Col Conder's POMFRET, 9-0 (cd 9-4), Capt Leetham 1
Capt Robert's PINSK, 11-10, Owner ... 2
Capt Brett's KINTAIL, 11-13, Mr Weber 3

Also ran:—Simon's Mount 10-7 (refused) and Geisha Girl 9-4.

Betting:—Evens on Pinsk, 3 to 1 Pomfret, 4 to 1 Kintail and 6 to 1 the others.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 27-8; Places Rs. 7 and Rs. 6.

THE DECCAN PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

H H the Maharaja of Dhar's KAMALA, 9-1, Stokes 1
Capt Carpenter's GLENDOR, 7-4, Tymon 2
Mr B N Bhargava's CATCHALONG, 8-11, Partoosingh 3
Mr J D Scott's INDIAN STEEL, 7-0 (cd 7-2), Balfour 4

Also ran:—The Knut 10-2, Perception 9-11, Sarfaraz 9-6, Apple Blossom 8-8, Romance 8-8, Rumbler 7-5 and Bolter 7-0.

Betting:—6 to 4 against Catchalong, 3 to 1 Rumbler, 4 to 1 The Knut, Perception, Romance and Glendor, 5 to 1 Indian Steel, 6 to 1 Kamala and 12 to 1 the others.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 66; Places Rs. 16-8, Rs. 19 and Rs. 8.

THE LINGFIELD PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Sirdars Mohd. Agram Khan and Mohd. Azam Khan's CREEL, 9-1, Jones ... 1
Col Conder and Maj Bowhay's MIDDLETON, 8-9, Aldridge 2
Mr J D Scott's GOLDEN MEMORY, 7-10, Balfour 3
Mr Woodward's TWO GATES, 9-12, Capt Gerrard 4

Also ran:—Cymri 9-7, Work of Art 9-7 and Buff Mail 7-10 (cd 7-11).

Betting:—2 to 1 against Middleton, 5 to 2 Golden Memory, 3 to 2 Two Gates, 4 to 1 Creel and Buff Mail, 6 to 1 and 10 to 1 the others.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 39; Places Rs. 15-8 and Rs. 13.

THE BIBURY PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr J D Scott's PHARPAR, 9-2, Balfour 1
Capt Egan's STELLITE, 9-1, Edwards 2
Mr J D Scott's JACK, 9-9, Bond 3

Also ran:—Huon River 9-12.

Betting:—6 to 4 against Stellite, 2 to 1 Jack, 3 to 1 Pharpar and 5 to 1 Huon River.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 20; Places Rs. 7 and Rs. 6-8.

THE ARAB CUP.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Col Anderson's TEKRIT, 10-8, Aldridge 1
Mr Armstrong's ELECTRICITY, 8-6, Stokes 2
Captains Teague and Fairley's ARABIAN KNIGHT, 8-12, Balfour 3
Capt Eagle's RUDDIGORE, 9-4, Black 4

Also ran:—Mage 8-10, Burra Slam 8-9, Mulhon 8-5, Aiming 7-8, Reform 7-7, Variet 7-1, Ayala 7-0 and Jabar 7-0.

Betting:—6 to 4 against Tekrit, 4 to 1 Arabian Knight, 5 to 1 Burra Slam, Reform and Ayala, 8 to 1 and 12 to 1 the others.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 14; Places Rs. 8-8, Rs. 18 and Rs. 15-8.

THE ARMY CUP.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr Rosseo's BEATITUDE 11-12, Mr Weber 1
Capt Cox's CHARLES ALLIX, 11-10, Owner 2
Capt Aizlewood's DON QUIXOTE, 11-8, Capt Frank 3*
Maj Newton Davis' LANTERN, 10-6, Maj Kavanagh 3*

*Dead-heat.

Also ran:—Hilda A 11-11, Floss 10-13, Leddiston 9-11, Mayfair 9-7, La Mienne 8-3 and Murulla 9-0 (cd 9-1).

Betting:—Evens on Beatitude, 4 to 1 Charles Allix and Lantern, 8 to 1 Don Quixote, 10 to 1 and 12 to 1 the others.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 13; Places Rs. 6, Rs. 6, and Rs. 8-8 on Don Quixote and Rs. 5-8 on Lantern.

NEW VICEROY AT HOME.

Central Press.
The Hon. E. F. L. Wood, who has been appointed Viceroy of India in succession to the Earl of Reading, photographed at his home at Garrowby, near York, with his wife, Lady Dorothy Wood, and two of their sons, Richard (left) and Peter. In the picture is also seen Lady Dorothy's pet elk hound. She is an authority on the breeding of these dogs.

THE GAEKWAR'S RETURN.

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MONEY MARKET.

WEEKLY REPORT.

MONEY.

Conditions in the Money Market continue unchanged with funds in abundant supply. The rate for call money is 1½ per cent., for fixed deposits for two to three months 3 per cent., six months 4½ per cent, and 12 months 5 per cent.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as on 13th November, 1925 shows a decrease of Rs. 17.23 lacs in the cash balance whiih now stands at Rs. 71,73,000 as against Rs. 20.79 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 27.34—a decrease over last week of .71 per cent. The percentage at this time last year was 23.76 and in 1923, 33.75. Cash credits and Inland Bills discounted have advanced by Rs. 87.51 lacs and Rs. 29.96 lacs respectively, while Loans have declined by 1.25 lacs. Government deposits show an increase of Rs. 177.19 lacs to Rs. 6.78 crores while other deposits show an increase of Rs. 177.19 lacs to Rs. 6.78 crores while other deposits have declined by Rs. 30.75 lacs. The Bank Rate remains unchanged, at 5 per cent. In the gilt-edged market rates have improved under the lead of 3½ per cent. Paper which advanced from Rs. 68/7 to Rs. 69. 5 per cent. Loans, 1929-47 and 1935 have advanced to Rs. 95/12 and Rs. 95/15. 5 per cent. Loan, 1933 and 1945-55 are quoted at Rs. 99/15. 5½ per cent Bonds 1928 were put through at Rs. 105/10. 6 per cent. Bonds 1927 and 1930, have changed hands at Rs. 101/11 and 103/14; 1931 and 1932 were placed at Rs. 104/10 and Rs. 105/4. 6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loans is quoted at 109/2.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was steady throughout the period under report with sellers on ready T. T. at 1s. 6—5/32d. The inquiry for bullion T. T. has been on a limited scale and there were some bills showing both here and in Calcutta The Banks' selling rate for November to February is 1s. 6—5/32d., March 1s. 6—1/8d. April/May 1s. 6—3/32d., and June/July 1s. 6—1/16d.

1s. 6—1/16d. The dollar sterling quotation was a shade easy at dol. 4.84—1/2. French francs close at 122.30. Belgian francs at 107 and the Italian lira at 121.

GOLD.

In the gold market rates were almost stationary with a movement of only about 3 pies per tola and the volume of business passing limited. The daily off-take has declined to an average of 20,000 tolas and the stock is estimated at 12,50,000 tolas. Both the official and market price in London was 84s. 11½d., but at the close the market price receded to 84s. 11d. The price of sovereigns has declined to Rs. 13/4/6 for ready and Rs. 13/5 for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 21.3-0 and Rs. 21/2/6 for ready and 1st December settlement and Rs. 21.3-6 and 21/3/0 for 31st December settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring about £135,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £2,95,000. The total import of gold during the week amounted to Rs. 1,16,20,464 in bar and coin. This week's shipment is expected to be £77,000.

SILVER.

Silver was easier early in the week but subsequently improved on favourable advices from both Shanghai and London. The tone of the market appears good at the present level. In Shanghai the rate for T. T. on London declined from 3s. 1—11/16d. to 3s. 1—1/8d, but improved and closes at 3s. 1—5/8d. The highest and lowest rates in London during the week were 32—3/16d. and 31—15/16d. for ready and 32d. 31—3/4d. for forward. In our market this week's highest ready and lowest rates were Rs. 72/4 and Rs. 71/12 for ready, Rs. 72/2 and Rs. 71/10 for 5th December settlement and Rs. 71-12 and Rs. 71-3 for 4th January settlement. The daily off-take averages about 160 bars and the stock is estimated at 2,200 bars. No silver is expected on the incoming mail. Excluding the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £ 125,000. The total import of silver during the week amounted to 1081 bars and Rs. 661,858 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £ 132,000.

The Poona Open Football Tournaments will be open to all teams belonging to Sporting and Educational Institutions; Military teams and players being excluded. Members of the I. T. F., I. A. F. and Volunteer Corps will not be considered military under this rule. Moreover the Committee reserves the right of rejecting any entry without giving reasons. The Tournaments will commence on the 19th proximo, and are expected to last for a week. For particulars apply to the P. Y. C. Hindu Gymkhana, Poona.

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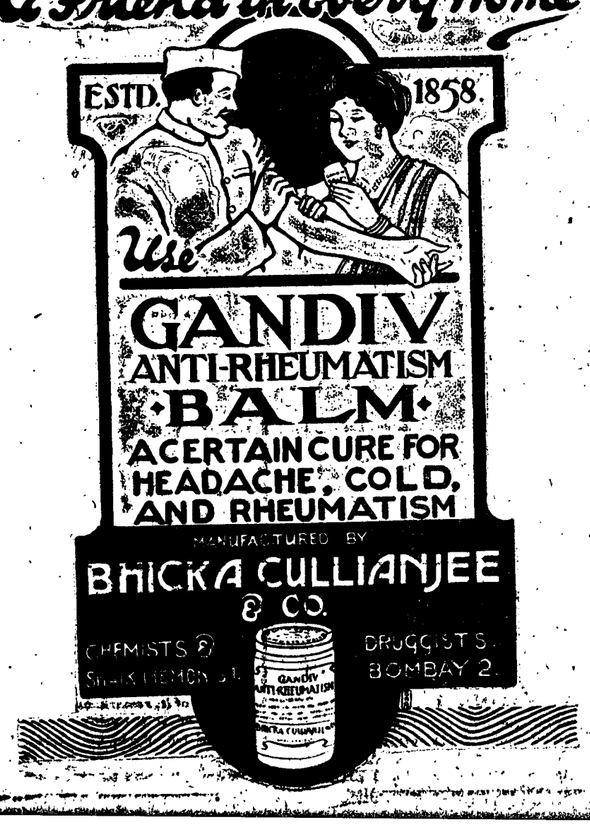

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Delhi.—A Gazette Extraordinary publishes a despatch by His Excellency General Sir Claud Jacob, Commander-in-Chief in India, on the recent operations of the Mahsuds in March, April and May, 1925. His Excellency brings to the notice of Government the excellent work performed by all ranks engaged in these operations.—A. P.

A Lahore correspondent writes:—"Maulana Hasrat Mohani, Maulana Abdul Bari, Mr. Mashir Husain Qidwai, Hazrat Pir Jamaat Ali Shah, Raja of Salimpur and Makhdum Sadrud-Din Gilani, President-elect of the forthcoming Provincial Muslim Conference, are expected to arrive at Lahore railway station on Saturday (the 21st instant), from where they will be taken to the Bradlaugh Hall. Owing to the troubles in the Hedjaz there will be no procession."

Mr. Jhabvala has forwarded an appeal to the Collector of Excise Department, Bombay, requesting him to close down all liquor shops in the industrial area during the great mill-strike that is going on at present.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay granted an interview to Dr. Chaubal who lately resigned the post of the Chief Medical Officer of Kolhapur, on Sunday last at Government House, Ganeshkhind.

A correspondent wires from Dharwar:—Mr. Hulkoti, Government Pleader, Dharwar, has been elected President of the District Local Board.

The Publicity Commissioner of the Cawnpore Congress writes as under in a bulletin:—"We need 5,000 electric bulbs for 15 days in a plot of 66 acres. Tenders should be submitted to Mr. B. Dwarika Prasad Singh, Secretary, Congress Light Committee, Cawnpore."

During the month of October last, the S. P. C. A. of Bombay employed in all 48 Agents, of these, 4 were on Sick leave and 3 were employed for office and hospital work. The 41 Agents employed for out-door work succeeded in prosecuting 939 individuals during the month. In 752 cases the accused were fined more or less. In 37 cases convictions were obtained against bullock cart drivers for allowing their carts to be overloaded. Also 20 loaders were convicted. In 65 cases convictions were obtained against drivers of horses and bullocks for perpetrating gross cruelty to their animals.

The Hon. Secretary, Calcutta Marwari Relief Society, writes:—Owing to heavy rains in Orissa much damage to the crops was caused as a result of which this part of the province is now under the terrible fold of famine. Revd. C. F. Andrews has drawn the attention of our countrymen to the humiliating and heart-harrowing condition of the people. On this information the Society has deputed its representative, who started on the 13th instant at the earliest by the Puri Express, to visit the afflicted areas. It is expected that the Society will soon put a more definite report of the matter to the notice of the public.

Under the auspices of the Currimbhoy Institute, a meeting of the staff of the old and new groups of mills of Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Sons, Ltd., and of the workers of the Institute, was held on the 11th instant, when resolutions of condolence at the death of Mr. Ahamedbhoy Currimbhoy were passed.

The following resolution was adopted by the All-India Postal and R. M. S. Conference held at Patna on the 10th instant:—"This Conference fully appreciates and endorses the high ideals of the Labour movement, and the necessity of nationalisation of public utility departments as enunciated by Mr. D. P. Sinha, the worthy President of the Conference, and most strongly and emphatically protests against the attacks levelled against him by the editorial in the 'Searchlight', dated the 11th November, 1925."

A meeting of the workers among the Kaliparaj people in the Surat district and certain area of the Baroda State was held at Bardoli on the 8th instant, and it was resolved to form a Reception Committee for the fourth Kaliparaj Conference. Anybody subscribing eight annas a month can become a member of the Reception Committee. It was resolved to hold the said Conference at Surali on the 20th instant.

Lahore.—Arguments in the Letters Patent appeal preferred by the Punjab Akhbara Company, Limited, in what is known as the Bande Mataram-Ogilvie case, have been concluded before the Letters Patent bench, and their Lordships reserved judgment.—A. P.

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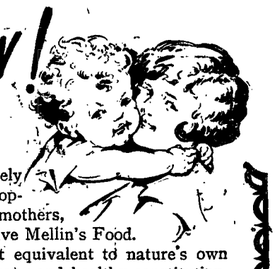

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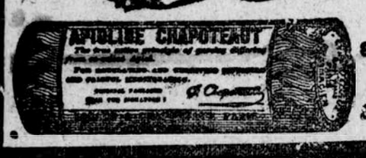

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Debates, lectures and literary circles are the essential features of an academic institution as the Y. M. P. A. Papers are read, discourses are made and intellectual pleasures are obtained.

The following were the Scholarships granted during the year:—

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The Association has always been anxious to succour the poor and the unfortunate Parsee youths, and helps them according to its means with money, books and scholarships, year after year, in maintaining their livelihood and receiving education.

Besides, every year the Association holds a charity concert for the purpose. This year also it came off on Sunday, the 5th October, at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Public Hall.

The Y. M. P. A. Hostel:—The long-felt need of a Hostel for Parsee students and youths in this crowded city has been well met with by our Association, who, instead of discussing the scheme on mere paper, ventured a bold step in starting the first Parsee Hostel from the 1st of August, 1924. This hostel was formally inaugurated by our venerable President, Sir Hormasji C. D. Adenwalla, Kt., at Wimbridge House, Sleater Road. Having collected some fund from the community, the experiment of a hostel was promptly launched, and needless to say, that it has become a happy abode for young men of our community by this time.

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A quarterly journal in English and Gujerati is run by the Association to stimulate thought and strengthen expressions amongst members.

Among the other activities of the Association stated in the report, mention may be made of those connected with the celebration of the Dadabhoy Javanti, elocution competition, social amenities, gatherings and excursions, the "Iran Day" and Jashan ceremony, etc. Among the list of donations, those of the Trustees of the N. M. Wadia Charities for a "further grant of Rs. 1,000 this year also" and of Rs. 500 from the President of the Association, Sir H. C. Adenwala, towards the Hostel Fund, are specially mentioned in the report. The report closes with the expression of gratitude to all those who helped the Association in diverse ways during the year under report.

Lahore.—Owing to tension which at present prevails between the opposing section of Musalmans in Lahore in regard to the recent happenings in Hedjaz the District Magistrate of Lahore has issued an order prohibiting all meetings in public places for a period of two months on this subject.—A. P.

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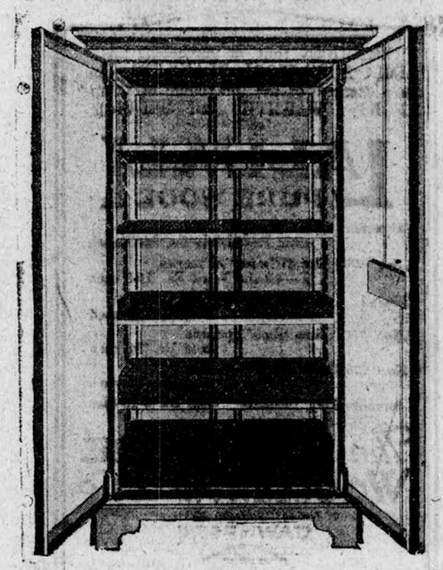

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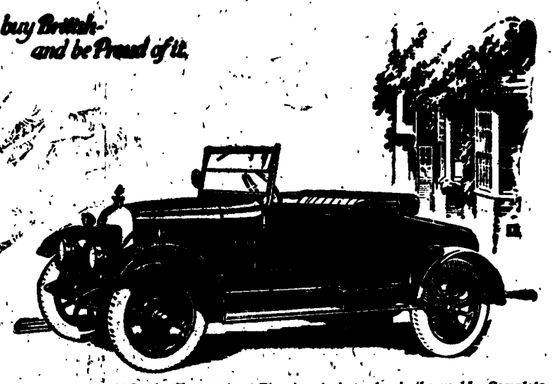

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